

Singleton Van H II
Form 4
July 27, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Singleton Van H II

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

07/25/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP - Land

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/25/2017		M	33,750	A \$ 8.18	98,994 ^{(1) (2)} (3) (4) (5)	D
Common Stock	07/25/2017		F	19,945 (6)	D \$ 24.31	79,049 ^{(1) (2)} (3) (4) (5)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.18	07/25/2017		M	33,750	(7) 03/11/2018	Common Stock 33,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Singleton Van H II 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240			EVP - Land	

Signatures

/s/ Van H. Singleton, II, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact 07/27/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 19,406 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 17,450 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Includes 902 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 30, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) Includes 3,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on January 21, 2015 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) Includes 690 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 17, 2014 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy the exercise price and tax liability upon the exercise of 33,750 employee stock options that were granted to the reporting person on March 12, 2013. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy the exercise price or the tax liability.

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- (7) The employee stock options vested in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant and were fully vested as of March 12, 2017.

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