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### FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Matador Resources Co [MTDR]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Robinson Bradley M

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			Matadol Resources Co [MTDR]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) 5400 LBJ F	(First) FREEWAY, SUI	(Middle) TE 1500	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
DALLAS,	1X /5240							Person		1 6	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of	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	02/16/2018			A	24,707 (1)	A	\$0	255,294 (2) (3)	D		
Common Stock								50,000	I	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement Account.	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	\$ 29.68	02/16/2018		A	29,008	<u>(4)</u>	02/15/2024	Common Stock	29,008

# **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Robinson Bradley M 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

CTO, SVP-Reservoir Engineering

# **Signatures**

/s/ Bradley M. Robinson, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

02/20/2018

\*\*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) Represents shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018 that vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 12,228 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest in equal annual installments on the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) Includes 16,287 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) The employee stock options vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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