Matador Resources Co Form 3 February 23, 2016 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 2025 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Krug George G			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/19/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
5400 LBJ F	REEWAY,	SUITE					· · · ·	
1500				(Check all applicable)				
DALLAS,Â	(Street) TXÂ 7524	0		X Officer (give title below	Director 10% Owner Officer Other itle below) (specify below) /P - Mktg and Midstream		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Ber	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	1	
Common St	ock		17,975 <u>(1)</u>	(2) (3) (4)	D	Â		
Reminder: Rep owned directly	-	ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	^{ially} S	EC 1473 (7-02))		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	(Wohle Day) Fell)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	(5)	04/15/2017	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 10.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(6)	03/11/2017	Common Stock	37,500	\$ 8.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(7)	03/16/2019	Common Stock	4,413	\$ 22.66	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(8)	01/20/2020	Common Stock	5,714	\$ 22.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Krug George G 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â	SVP - Mktg and Midstream	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ George G. Krug, by Kyle A. attorney-in-fact	Ellis as	02/23/2016					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting	g Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 8,696 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on October 5, 2015. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, October 5, 2018.
- (2) Includes 2,500 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on January 21, 2015. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, January 21, 2018.
- (3) Includes 2,207 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 17, 2014. Such shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, March 17, 2016.
- (4) Includes 1,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, April 16, 2016.
- (5) As of the date of this report, half of the employee stock options are vested and exercisable and half will vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, April 16, 2016.
- (6) The employee stock options vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, March 12, 2016.
- (7) The employee stock options vest in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, March 17, 2016.
- (8) The employee stock options vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, January 21, 2018.

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