Hairford Matthew V Form 4 March 09, 2018

FORM 4

OMB APPROVAL OMB

Issuer

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

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

3235-0287 Number: January 31, Expires: 2005

Form 4 or

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

Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 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)

Hairford Matthew V

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	1			Maddor Resources eo [MTDR]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction										
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500			(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2018					Director 10% Owner Self-control of the control o					
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check							
DALLAS,	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	03/07/2018			F	1,136 (1)	D	\$ 28.43	364,991 <u>(2)</u> (3) (4)	D				
Common Stock								5,000	I	Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's Individual Retirement			

Account.

Edgar Filing: Hairford Matthew V - Form 4

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

> 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene

Follo Repo Trans (Insti

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Titla			
						Exercisable Date	Date	11110			
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	*	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hairford Matthew V 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

President

Signatures

/s/ Matthew V. Hairford, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

03/09/2018

**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).
- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the reporting person's net share settlement to satisfy tax liability based upon the vesting of 2,885 shares of restricted stock that were granted to the reporting person on March 7, 2014. No shares were sold by the reporting person to satisfy this tax liability.
- (2) Includes 47,169 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.
- (3) Includes 24,212 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.

Reporting Owners 2

Edgar Filing: Hairford Matthew V - Form 4

(4) Includes 31,992 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.