Foran Joseph Wm Form 4 March 11, 2019

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

Common

Stock

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obligations

(Print of Type K	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Foran Joseph Wm			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Matador Resources Co [MTDR]				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction			(Che	ск ан аррисаок	·)
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500			(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2019					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amer	ndment, Dat	te Original			6. Individual or J	oint/Group Fili	ng(Check
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(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	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)	
Common Stock	03/08/2019			M	10,000 (1)	A	\$ 15	252,345 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock								1,105,913 (4)	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock								1,177,568 (4)	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock								339,350 (4)	I	See footnote (7)

See

footnote (8)

335,952 (4)

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Common Stock	4,000 (4)	I	See footnote (9)
Common Stock	125,043 (4)	I	See footnote (10)
Common Stock	125,043 (4)	I	See footnote (11)
Common Stock	39,067 (4)	I	See footnote (12)
Common Stock	39,067 (4)	I	See footnote (13)
Common Stock	131,876 <u>(4)</u>	I	See footnote (14)
Common Stock	131,876 (4)	I	See footnote (15)
Common Stock	390,807 <u>(4)</u>	I	See footnote (16)
Common Stock	390,807 (4)	I	See footnote (17)
Common Stock	105,000 (4)	I	See footnote (18)
Common Stock	40,000 (4)	I	See footnote (19)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr 8)	Acquired (A)		

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

isable Date or Number of Shares

10,000

Employee

Stock \$ 15 03/08/2019 M 10,000 (20) 02/18/2021 Common Stock

Option

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Foran Joseph Wm 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

X Chairman and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Wm. Foran, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact 03/11/2019

**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) The reporting person paid \$150,000 in cash to the Issuer in order to exercise the options. No shares were sold or forfeited by the reporting person to satisfy the exercise price or the tax liability.
- (2) Includes 59,898 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018 that vest in equal annual installments on the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (3) Includes 18,648 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- The reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the beneficial owner of these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Represents shares held of record by Sage Resources, Ltd., which is a limited partnership owned by the reporting person's family, including the reporting person.
- Represents shares held of record collectively by the LRF 2011 Non-GST Trust, WJF 2011 Non-GST Trust, JNF 2011 Non-GST Trust, (6) SIF 2011 Non-GST Trust and MCF 2011 Non-GST Trust (collectively, the "Non-GST Trusts"). The reporting person and his spouse, as settlors of each of the Non-GST Trusts, retain the power of substitution with respect to the property of the Non-GST Trusts.
- (7) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Savings Trust for which the reporting person's spouse is a trustee.
- (8) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Security Trust for which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (9) Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's spouse through her Individual Retirement Account.

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Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2017-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.

- (11) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2017-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (12) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2018-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (13) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2018-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (14) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2018-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (15) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2018-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (16) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2019-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (17) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2019-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (18) Represents shares held of record by The Joseph Donald Foran Family Trust 2008, for which the reporting person is the co-trustee and over which the reporting person has shared voting and investment power with other members of his family.
- (19) Represents shares held of record by The Foran Family Special Needs Trust for which the reporting person is the co-trustee and over which the reporting person has shared voting and investment power with other members of his family.
- (20) The employee stock options vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant and were fully vested as of February 19, 2019.

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