

Foran Joseph Wm
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

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) (Middle)

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

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

5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500

02/16/2018

Chairman and CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

DALLAS, TX 75240

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	01/10/2018		G	V 157,286 (1) D \$ 0 0 (2)		I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	01/10/2018		G	V 157,286 (4) D \$ 0 0 (2)		I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock	01/10/2018		G	V 157,286 (1) A \$ 0 1,001,050 (2)		I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock	01/10/2018		G	V 157,286 (4) A \$ 0 1,158,336 (2)		I	See footnote

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Common Stock	02/16/2018	A	<u>89,847</u> <u>(7)</u>	A	\$ 0	<u>266,788</u> <u>(10)</u>	<u>(8)</u> <u>(9)</u>	D
Common Stock						1,084,933	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock						239,962	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(12)</u>
Common Stock						203,583	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock						4,000	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(14)</u>
Common Stock						88,005	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(15)</u>
Common Stock						88,005	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(16)</u>
Common Stock						190,461	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(17)</u>
Common Stock						190,461	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(18)</u>
Common Stock						198,530	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(19)</u>
Common Stock						198,530	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(20)</u>
Common Stock						239,413	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(21)</u>
Common Stock						239,413	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(22)</u>
Common Stock						105,000	<u>(2)</u>	I
								See footnote <u>(23)</u>
						40,000	<u>(2)</u>	I

Common
Stock

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footnote
(24)

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.68	02/16/2018		A	105,485	(25) 02/15/2024	Common Stock 105,485

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 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).

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(1) Represents a terminating distribution of a total of 157,286 shares from the JWF 2016-1 GRAT, pursuant to the terms of the trust, pro rata to each of the LRF 2011 Non-GST Trust, WJF 2011 Non-GST Trust, JNF 2011 Non-GST Trust, SIF 2011 Non-GST Trust and MCF 2011 Non-GST Trust (collectively, the "Non-GST Trusts").

(2) 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

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reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (3) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2016-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (4) Represents a terminating distribution of a total of 157,286 shares from the NNF 2016-1 GRAT, pursuant to the terms of the trust, pro rata to each of the Non-GST Trusts.
- (5) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2016-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (6) Represents shares held of record collectively by 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 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.
- (8) Includes 37,296 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.
- (9) Includes 94,230 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant
- (10) Includes 8,547 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 7, 2014 that vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant
- (11) 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.
- (12) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Savings Trust for which the reporting person's spouse is a trustee.
- (13) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Security Trust for which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (14) Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's spouse through her Individual Retirement Account.
- (15) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2016-2 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 NNF 2016-2 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 JWF 2017-1 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 NNF 2017-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (19) 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.
- (20) 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.

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. Includes 104,105 shares gifted to the trust following their distribution from the JWF 2016-1 GRAT to its settlor as an annuity payment required by the terms of the JWF 2016-1 GRAT. Also includes 135,308 shares gifted to the trust following their distribution from the JWF 2017-1 GRAT to its settlor as an annuity payment required by the terms of the JWF 2017-1 GRAT.
- (21) 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. Includes 104,105 shares gifted to the trust following their distribution from the NNF 2016-1 GRAT to its settlor as an annuity payment required by the terms of the NNF 2016-1 GRAT. Also includes 135,308 shares gifted to the trust following their distribution from the NNF 2017-1 GRAT to its settlor as an annuity payment required by the terms of the NNF 2017-1 GRAT.
- (22) Represents shares held of record by The Don 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.
- (23) 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.
- (24)

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(25) 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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