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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *London Ryan C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Matador Resources Co [MTDR]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
5400 LBJ FR	REEWAY, S	SUITE 1500	(Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2015	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP and General Manager			
(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			
DALLAS, TX 75240				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Repeticially Owner			

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securitie	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acqu	uired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C-1- V	or	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V		Price	00 000 (2) (2)		
Common	01/21/2015		A	13,125 A	\$ 0	$92,803 \stackrel{(2)}{\underline{(3)}}$	D	
Stock	01/21/2013		11	(1)	ΨΟ	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>	D	

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)

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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	\$ 22.01	01/21/2015		A	10,000	<u>(8)</u>	01/20/2020	Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

London Ryan C 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240

VP and General Manager

# **Signatures**

/s/ Ryan C. London, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact

01/23/2015

\*\*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 January 21, 2015. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, January 21, 2018.
- (2) Includes 20,032 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 7, 2014. Such shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, March 7, 2016.
- (3) Includes 5,074 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 11, 2014. Such shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal biennial installments beginning on the second anniversary of the date of grant, February 11, 2016.
- (4) Includes 19,500 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on March 12, 2013. Such shares of restricted stock will vest on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, March 12, 2017.
- (5) Includes 2,344 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.
- Includes 4,688 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012. Such shares of restricted stock will vest following the third anniversary of the date of grant, April 16, 2015, in an amount to be determined based upon the achievement of certain performance conditions as specified in the reporting person's award agreement.
- (7) Includes 4,688 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 16, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an applicable number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, following the third anniversary of the date of grant, April 16, 2015, in an amount to be determined based upon the achievement of certain performance conditions as specified in the

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reporting person's award agreement.

(8) The employee stock options vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, January 21, 2018.

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