

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

03/08/2019

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/08/2019		M	(A) or (D) Amount 10,000 (1)	\$ 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)
Common Stock					335,952 (4)	I	See footnote (8)

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

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code V	(A) (D)				
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15	03/08/2019	M	10,000	(20)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	10,000

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.
- (4) 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.
- (6) Represents shares held of record collectively by 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"). 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.
- (10)

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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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