

LANEY DAVID M.
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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 *
LANEY DAVID M.

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)
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2012

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

DALLAS, TX 75240

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	12/06/2012		P	1,000 A	\$ 8.255 56,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					405,722 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANEY DAVID M. 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		

Signatures

/s/ David M. Laney, by Kyle Ellis as attorney-in-fact

12/10/2012

__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).

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.

(2) Represents shares held of record by Laney Investments Ltd.

(3) Includes 2,224 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on November 8, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant, November 8, 2013.

(4) Includes 1,825 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on September 13, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant, September 13, 2013.

(5) Includes 1,745 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on June 29, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant, June 29, 2013.

(6) Includes 1,701 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 11, 2012. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, in equal installments over a three year period beginning

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with the first anniversary of the date of grant, April 11, 2013.

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