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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) August 14, 2012

### **Matador Resources Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-35410 (Commission File Number) 27-4662601 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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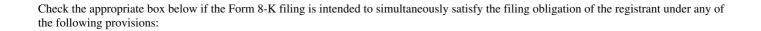
## 5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500, Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (972) 371-5200

75240 (Zip Code)

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#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release (the Press Release) issued by Matador Resources Company (the Company) on August 14, 2012, announcing its financial results for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2012. The Press Release is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02, and the foregoing description of the Press Release is qualified in its entirety by reference to this exhibit.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

In the Press Release, the Company has included as non-GAAP financial measures, as defined in Item 10 of Regulation S-K of the Exchange Act, (i) earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depletion, depreciation and amortization, accretion of asset retirement obligations, property impairments, unrealized derivative gains and losses, certain other non-cash items and non-cash stock-based compensation expense, including stock option and grant expense and restricted stock and restricted stock unit expense and net gain or loss on asset sales and inventory impairment (Adjusted EBITDA) and (ii) present value discounted at 10% (pre-tax) of estimated total proved reserves (PV-10). In the Press Release, the Company has provided reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with generally-accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States. In addition, in the Press Release the Company has provided the reasons why the Company believes those non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to the investors.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is the Press Release issued by the Company on August 14, 2012 regarding in part the operating results for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2012.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits

**Exhibit** 

No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release, dated August 14, 2012.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### MATADOR RESOURCES COMPANY

Date: August 15, 2012 By: /s/ David E. Lancaster

Name: David E. Lancaster
Title: Executive Vice President,
Chief Operating Officer and
Chief Financial Officer

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