Ryan Michael C

Form 3

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(Print or Type I	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Ryan Michael C			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Syn Matador Resources Co [NONE]			ymbol			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/01/2012				Amendment, I	e		
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500				(Check all applicable)			d(Month/Day/Ye	11)		
	(Street)			X Directo Officer (give title belo		r Filin	dividual or Join ng(Check Applica Form filed by Or	able Line)		
DALLAS,Â	. TXA 752	240				I	Form filed by Mo orting Person	re than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature o Ownership (Instr. 5)	f Indirect Bene	ficial		
Class A Common Stock			248,820	D Â		Â				
Reminder: Rep owned directly			each class of securities benefic	cially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

nd 3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
Title	Derivative	Security:	
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/21/2013	Class A Common Stock	1,500	\$ 13.33	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
			ctor	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ryan Michael C 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240			X	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures								
/s/ Michael C. Ryan	01/29/2012	2						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
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(1) The stock options are fully vested and exercisable as of the day of this report.

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