

LANEY DAVID M.
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/06/2012		P	1,000	A \$ 8.255	56,000 ⁽¹⁾	I See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock						405,722 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	D ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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