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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Adams Craig N</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 <hr/> (Street) DALLAS TX 75240 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Matador Resources Co [ MTRD ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>EVP, COO - Land, Legal &amp; Admin</u>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/10/2021</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Phantom Units	(1)	03/10/2021		M			22,562	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	22,562	\$0	45,124	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock. As required by the terms of the award, upon the March 10, 2021 partial vesting of such award, the reporting person settled the phantom units for cash at a rate of \$24.60 per unit based upon the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on March 9, 2021. No shares of common stock were issued to nor sold by the reporting person pursuant to this transaction.
- The phantom units vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, March 10, 2020.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Craig N. Adams, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact 03/12/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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