

Matador Resources Co  
Form 8-K  
July 10, 2012

**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) July 9, 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)

**75240**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 371-5200**

**Not Applicable**

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 9, 2012, Wade I. Massad, Executive Vice President Capital Markets of Matador Resources Company (the Company ), announced that he is resigning effective July 31, 2012. Mr. Massad will continue to serve as a consultant to the Company and as a special advisor to the Company s Board of Directors as he did during portions of 2010 and 2011 prior to becoming a full-time employee of the Company in December 2011 in the run-up to the Company s initial public offering. Mr. Massad s employment agreement with the Company will terminate on July 31, 2012. The terms of the consulting agreement with Mr. Massad are being negotiated currently and will be announced upon completion.

**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: July 9, 2012

By: /s/ David E. Lancaster  
Name: David E. Lancaster  
Title: Executive Vice President