Matador Resources Co Form 8-K February 18, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) February 17, 2016

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Matador Resources Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500, Dallas, Texas 75240 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 371-5200

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 17, 2016, Matador Resources Company (the "Company") issued a press release (i) announcing that Standard & Poor's Rating Services raised its issue level rating on the Company's senior unsecured debt and (ii) providing a hedging update. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 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 February 17, 2016.

### **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: February 18, 2016 By: /s/ Craig N. Adams

Name: Craig N. Adams

Title: Executive Vice President

## Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.

Description of Exhibit Press Release, dated February 17, 2016. 99.1