

WARD TOM L.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WARD TOM L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC [SD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/05/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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OKLAHOMA  
CITY, OK 73102-6406

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 10/05/2010                           |  | A                              | V<br>Amount<br>29,485<br>(1)                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Price<br>\$<br>5.87   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,795   | I  | by 401(k)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 636,754   | I  | by Entity (2)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,900   | I  | by Partnership (3)                                    |

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| WARD TOM L.<br>123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE<br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-6406 | X             | X         | Chairman, President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: Gaye A. Wilkerson, Power of Attorney

10/07/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- Reflects Company matching credit to the deferred compensation account of the reporting person under the SandRidge Energy, Inc. Nonqualified Excess Plan (the "NQ Plan") based on the reporting person's deferrals for the 3rd quarter of 2010. Under the NQ Plan, these
- (1) credits are deemed to be invested solely in shares of the Company's common stock and will be distributed in shares of the Company's common stock. However, until they are distributed from the NQ Plan, any shares set aside in a trust or otherwise to reflect these credits remain registered in the Company's name and are available to the Company's creditors.
  - (2) By TLW Properties, L.L.C.
  - (3) By Solon L. Bloomer Family Partners Limited Partnership II, in which Mr. Ward holds a 0.5% interest as a general partner and a 12% interest as a limited partner.

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