

ARENA RESOURCES INC  
Form 425  
May 06, 2010

**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): May 6, 2010

**SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**1-33784**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-8084793**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue**

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (405) 429-5500**

**73102**  
(Zip Code)

**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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 6, 2010, SandRidge Energy, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial and operational results for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

The press release referenced under Item 2.02 hereof is also being filed pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and is deemed to be filed pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued May 6, 2010 announcing financial and operational results for the quarter ended March 31, 2010

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: May 6, 2010

By: /s/ Dirk M. Van Doren

*Dirk M. Van Doren*

*Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Name of Exhibit</b>
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