

WARD TOM L.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
07/08/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 07/08/2011 | | A | | 738,640 (1) | A | \$ 0 24,059,285 D |
| Common Stock | 07/09/2011 | | F | | 142,019 | D | \$ 10.83 23,917,266 D |
| Common Stock | 07/10/2011 | | F | | 65,547 | D | \$ 10.83 23,851,719 D |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2011 | | F | | 14,302 | D | \$ 10.28 23,837,417 D |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2011 | | F | | 34,085 | D | \$ 10.28 23,803,332 D |

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|--------------|-------|---|------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 7,992 | I | by 401(k) |
| Common Stock | 3,900 | I | by Partnership <u>(2)</u> |

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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Gaye A. Wilkerson, Power of Attorney
Date: 07/12/2011

**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).

(1) Shares of Restricted Stock granted on July 08, 2011, which shall vest twenty-five percent on the 8th day of July in each of the years, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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- (2) 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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