

McCabe Family Trust Stanley McCabe, Trustee

Form 4

July 15, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

McCabe Family Trust Stanley  
McCabe, Trustee

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1030 GENTER ST., UNIT 401

(Street)

LAJOLLA,, CA 92037-5545

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARENA RESOURCES INC [ARD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/13/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director☐ 10% Owner☐ Officer (give title  
below)☐ Other (specify  
below)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**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	07/13/2010	07/13/2010	M	90,000	A \$ 19.23	490,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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)

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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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 19.23					01/22/2008	07/22/2012			Common Stock	60,000 (2)
Stock Option	\$ 37.85					12/17/2008	06/17/2013			Common Stock	25,000 (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCabe Family Trust Stanley McCabe, Trustee 1030 GENTER ST., UNIT 401 LAJOLLA,, CA 92037-5545	X			

## Signatures

Stanley Myron  
McCabe 07/15/2010

\_\_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).

(1) The common stock reported in Table I, Column 5, is owned in the name of the McCabe Family Trust, of which Stanley McCabe is the Trustee and beneficial owner.

(2) Options are exercisable for 20% of the underlying shares, per year, over five years. The options are currently held by Stanley McCabe.

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