

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC
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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 *
 Bennett James Donald

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

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)
 10/19/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and 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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (D) Price | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 10/19/2016 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 381,541 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$ 0 381,541 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bennett James Donald 123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-6406 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

By: Justin Byrne, Power of Attorney
 Date: 10/20/2016
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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) On May 16, 2016, Sandridge Energy, Inc. and substantially all of its direct and indirect subsidiaries (collectively, the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court"). On September 9, 2016 the Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the Amended Order Confirming The Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan Of Reorganization Of SandRidge Energy, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates (the "Plan").
- (2) (Continued from Footnote 1) On October 4, 2016 (the "Effective Date"), the Plan became effective pursuant to its terms and the Debtors emerged from the chapter 11 cases. On the Effective Date, all outstanding shares of SandRidge Energy, Inc. old common stock were cancelled and extinguished. The Class A Common Stock is an issue of capital stock created as of the Effective Date and represents an ownership interest in SandRidge Energy, Inc. subsequent to the Effective Date.
- (3) Consists of 381,541 shares of restricted common stock, the restriction of which lapse in one-third (1/3) installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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