WHITSON MARY L.

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHITSON MARY L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC [SD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

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123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-6406

(City)

Common

Stock

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficically Owned									
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dispose	ed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership			
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)			
			(4)			Reported	(Instr. 4)				
				(A)		Transaction(s)					
			C-J- V	or	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price						
Common Stock	01/03/2012		A	$\frac{1,563}{(1)}$ A	\$ 8.3034	213,361	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date Ex	Expiration	Title N			
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

WHITSON MARY L. 123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-6406

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Signatures

By: Gaye A. Wilkerson, Power of Attorney

01/05/2012

**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 4th quarter of 2011. 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.

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