

Ricks David D.
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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 *
Ricks David D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARENA RESOURCES INC [ARD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6555 S. LEWIS AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/13/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President - Operations

TULSA, OK 74136

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
01/08/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	25,470	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 or Amount of Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 35.54					11/07/2008 05/07/2013	Common Stock	50,000 <u>(1) (2)</u>
Stock Option	\$ 45.68					05/07/2009 11/07/2013	Common Stock	50,000 <u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ricks David D. 6555 S. LEWIS AVENUE TULSA, OK 74136			Vice President - Operations	

Signatures

David D. Ricks 07/13/2010
 __Signature of Date
 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) Options are exercisable for 20% of the underlying shares, per year, over five years.
- (2) Corrected to reflect number of options awarded. Previous disclosures incorrectly listed 100,000 options at the \$35.54 exercise price. 50,000 options were awarded at the \$35.54 exercise price, and such award took place after the 2 for 1 split.

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