

Rochford Living Trust Lloyd Timothy Rochford, Trustee  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Rochford Living Trust Lloyd  
 Timothy Rochford, Trustee

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5 CLANCY LANE SOUTH

(Street)

RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270

(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)

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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	07/13/2010	07/13/2010	M	90,000 A	\$ 19.23 505,200 <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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 19.23					01/22/2008 07/22/2012	Common Stock	60,000 <u>(2)</u>
Stock Option	\$ 37.85					12/17/2008 06/17/2013	Common Stock	25,000 <u>(2)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rochford Living Trust Lloyd Timothy Rochford, Trustee 5 CLANCY LANE SOUTH RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270	X			

## Signatures

Lloyd Timothy Rochford  
07/15/2010  
Date

\*\*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) The common stock, reported in Table I, is owned in the name of Rochford Living Trust, of which Lloyd T. Rochford is the Trustee and beneficial owner.
- (2) Options are exercisable for 20% of the underlying shares, per share, over five years. The options are currently held by Lloyd Timothy Rochford, individually.

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