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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
Check th if no lon subject t Section Form 4 o Form 5 obligatio may con <i>See</i> Instr 1(b).	ger o 16. or Filed p ons ttinue.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							Expires:January 31, 2005Estimated average burden hours per response0.5		
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lawler David C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC [SD]				c	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check					k all applicable)			
123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP - Operations			
			nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 				
OKLAHON CITY, OK	MA 73102-6406							Form filed by M Person	ore than One Rep	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any				4. Securities Acquired for(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/01/2012			Code V A	Amount 7,583	or (D) A	Price \$ 7.0561	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 272,697	D		
Common Stock								2,097	I	by 401(k)	

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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lawler David C 123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-6406			EVP - Operations				
Signatures							
By: Gaye A. Wilkerson, Power of Attorney	10/	/03/2012					
**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 3rd quarter of 2012. 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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