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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bennett James Donald

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC [SD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2013

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

below)

EVP and CFO

123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-6406

(C	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired,							uired, Disposed o	, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title Securit	y	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. :	3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Comr		01/02/2013		A	3,886 (1)	A	\$ 6.422	961,897	D			
Comr								3,572	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	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	TransactionNumber		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)	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration Date	or Title Number of			
						Exercisable					
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Bennett James Donald 123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-6406

EVP and CFO

Signatures

By: Gaye A. Wilkerson, Power of Attorney

01/04/2013

**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 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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