

Bennett James Donald  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE  
 (Street)

OKLAHOMA  
 CITY, OK 73102-6406

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC [SD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/02/2012

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)  
 EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  |   |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/02/2012                           |  | A                              | 3,818<br>(1)  | \$ 6.5368   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 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 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title or Number of Shares                                     |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP and CFO

## Signatures

By: Justin P. Byrne, Power of Attorney

07/05/2012

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 2nd 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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