

Terry Phillip Wayne
Form 4
March 23, 2009

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Terry Phillip Wayne

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11416 EAST 133RD ST. SOUTH

(Street)

BROKEN ARROW, OK 74011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ARENA RESOURCES INC [ARD]

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

03/19/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/19/2009	03/19/2009	S		76,274	D	\$ 30.3239	113,726	D
Common Stock	03/20/2009	03/20/2009	S		1,100	D	\$ 30	112,626	D
Common Stock	03/23/2009	03/23/2009	S		22,626	D	\$ 29.5705	90,000	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)

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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (2)	\$ 37.59							12/01/2008	06/01/2013	Common Stock	150,000 (1)
Stock Option	\$ 19.23							01/22/2008	07/22/2013	Common Stock	160,000 (1) (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Terry Phillip Wayne 11416 EAST 133RD ST. SOUTH BROKEN ARROW, OK 74011			President	

Signatures

Phillip W. Terry 03/23/2009

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Options are exercisable for 20% of the underlying shares, per year, over five years.

(2) Adjusted to reflect a 2 for 1 stock split effective 10/29/07.

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