Ward Tom L. Form 4 November 14, 2008

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ward Tom L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC [SD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director __Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE

(Street)

10/17/2008

below) Chairman, CEO and President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-6406

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Common Stock	10/17/2008		A	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 10,346 & & & \\ \underline{^{(1)}} & & A & & \\ & & & & \\ 11.62 \end{array} $	26,650,755	D	
Common Stock					1,227	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					11,927,301	I	by Entity (2)
Common Stock					20,000	I	by Minor Child
Common Stock					3,900	I	by Partnership

(3)

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	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tiorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	;		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date		Number	
				C 1 1	7 (A) (D)				of	
				Code \	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ward Tom L. 123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-6406	X	X	Chairman, CEO and President			

Signatures

By: Gaye A. Wilkerson, Power of Attorney

11/14/2008

**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).
- (1) Contribution by Company to the Executive Nonqualified Excess Plan to match deferrals made by the reporting person for the third quarter 2008.
- (2) By TLW Properties, L.L.C.
- (3) By Solon L. Bloomer Family Partners Limited Partnership II, in which Mr. Ward holds a 0.5% interest as a general partner and a 12% interest as a limited partner.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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