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

SCHEDULE 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)***

SandRidge Energy, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share
(Title of Class of Securities)

80007P 307

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1
George B. Kaiser

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2
(a)
(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4
United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF 8,896,797 shares

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY **6**

OWNED BY -0- shares

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING **7**

PERSON 8,896,797 shares

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH: **8**

-0- shares

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9
8,896,797 shares

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.4%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

Item 1 (a). Name of Issuer: SandRidge Energy, Inc..

Item 1 (b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Item 2 (a). Name of Person Filing: George B. Kaiser

Item 2 (b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

6733 South Yale

Tulsa, OK 74136

Item 2 (c). Citizenship: United States of America

Item 2 (d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

Item 2 (e). CUSIP No: 80007P 307

Item 3. If this Statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: **8,896,797 shares**

(b) Percent of Class: 5.4%

(c) Number of Shares as to which Such Person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote **-8,896,797 shares**

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote **-0- shares**

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of **8,896,797 shares**

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of **-0- shares**

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following o.

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 8, 2009

George B. Kaiser

By: /s/ Frederic Dorwart
Frederic Dorwart
IAW Power of Attorney dated April 27,
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