

Ward Tom L.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1601 N. W. EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 1600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/07/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO and President

(Street)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 05/07/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 1,218   | A  | \$ 0  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/07/2008                           |  | C                              |   | 2,680,677<br>(2)  | A  | \$ 20.59  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 24,546,781  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 13,000  | I  |   |

By  
401(k)  
Plan (1)  
by Entity  
(3)  
by Minor  
Child

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount |
| Convertible Preferred                      | \$ 10.2 <sup>(4)</sup>                                 | 05/07/2008                           |  | C                              | 262,857   | 11/21/2006   | 05/15/2013  | Common Stock                                   | 2,68   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| Ward Tom L.<br>1601 N. W. EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 1600<br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118 | X             | X         | Chairman,<br>CEO and<br>President |       |

## Signatures

By: Gaye A Wilkerson For: Tom L. Ward  
05/09/2008

\*\*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) Between January 1 and March 31, 2008, the reporting person acquired 1,217,706,861 shares of SandRidge Energy, Inc. common stock under the SandRidge Energy, Inc. 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated March 31, 2008.
- (2) Such shares of common stock were acquired upon the conversion of 262,857 Series A Convertible Preferred Stock at a conversion price of 20.5918.
- (3) By TLW Properties, L.L.C.
- (4) Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock were converted at a conversion ratio of 10.198 (the quotient of \$210 divided by \$20.5918) to one.

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