

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
January 23, 2018

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2018 (January 22, 2018)**

**SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation or Organization)**

**1-33784**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**20-8084793**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue**

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

**73102**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (405) 429-5500**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

The information set forth under Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders of this Current Report on Form 8-K with respect to the entry into the Rights Agreement (as described below) is incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

**Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.**

SandRidge Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), entered into an amendment, effective as of January 22, 2018 (the Amendment), to the Stockholder Rights Agreement, dated as of November 26, 2017 (the Rights Agreement), between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as Rights Agent (the Rights Agent). The Amendment amended the Rights Agreement so that each reference to 10% in the Rights Agreement was changed to 15%. As a result, among other changes, the defined term Acquiring Person in the Rights Agreement is now defined as being a person or group of affiliated or associated persons who, at any time after the date of the Rights Agreement, have acquired, or obtained the right to acquire, beneficial ownership of 15% or more of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock, rather than 10% or more of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock.

The Amendment also provides for changes to the definition of Beneficial Ownership so that the definition of this term no longer includes persons Acting in Concert, as such term was previously defined in the Rights Agreement.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 23, 2018, the Company issued a press release. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the foregoing information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information, including Exhibit 99.1, be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 4.1                | <u>First Amendment to Stockholder Rights Agreement, dated as of January 22, 2018, by and between SandRidge Energy, Inc. and American Stock Transfer &amp; Trust Company, LLC, as Rights Agent.</u> |
| 99.1               | <u>Press release, dated January 23, 2018.</u>  |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC.**

Date: January 23, 2018

By: /s/ Philip T. Warman

Name: Philip T. Warman

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary