WARD TOM L. Form 4 January 16, 2013

FORM 4

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

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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(First) (Middle) SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC [SD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2013

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman & CEO

123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquire coor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		ed (A)	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	01/14/2013		Code V F	Amount 191,750	(D)	Price \$ 6.66	24,729,167	D			
Common Stock	01/15/2013		A	2,414,562 (1)	A	\$0	27,143,729	D			
Common Stock							29,475	I	by 401(k)		
Common Stock							3,900	I	by Partnership (2)		

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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. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	action	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) Derivative				Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Security					Acquired						
						(A) or						1
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										or		
							Date	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
							Exercisable			of		
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WARD TOM L.

123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE X Chairman & CEO OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-6406

Signatures

By: Gaye A. Wilkerson, Power of

Attorney 01/16/2013

**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) Shares of Restricted Stock granted on January 15, 2013, which shall vest twenty-five percent on the 15th day of January in each of the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- (2) 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.

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