ARENA RESOURCES INC Form 425 May 06, 2010

# 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): May 6, 2010

# SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of 1-33784 (Commission

20-8084793 (I.R.S. Employer

**Incorporation or Organization**)

File Number)

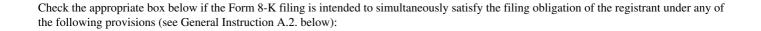
**Identification No.)** 

123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s Telephone Number, including Area Code: (405) 429-5500

#### Not Applicable.

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



- x 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))

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 6, 2010, SandRidge Energy, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial and operational results for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

The press release referenced under Item 2.02 hereof is also being filed pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and is deemed to be filed pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued May 6, 2010 announcing financial and operational results for the quarter ended March 31, 2010

#### **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.

(Registrant)

Date: May 6, 2010 By: /s/ Dirk M. Van Doren
Dirk M. Van Doren

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Name of Exhibit

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## **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) In addition, the Reporting Person has previously reported indirect beneficial ownership of 6,920 shares held by his son, 6,920 shares held in trust for his daughter, and 550 held by his spouse, as to which the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

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