SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC

Form 4 July 15, 2008

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cooley Randall D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC [SD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

1601 N. W. EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 07/11/2008 1600

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

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

Director

below)

X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

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10% Owner

Other (specify

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(City)	(State)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or D	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (nstr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	07/11/2008		F	319	D	\$ 61.46	12,931	D		
Common Stock	07/11/2008		A	3,750 (1)	A	\$ 0	16,681	D		
Common Stock	07/14/2008		A	627 (2)	A	\$ 35.86	17,308	D		
Common Stock	07/14/2008		A	36 (2)	A	\$ 39.15	17,344	D		
Common Stock	07/14/2008		A	207 (2)	A	\$ 60.53	17,551	D		

Common Stock 1,674 I By 401(k) Plan

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	nte Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	nt of ying ties	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cooley Randall D

1601 N. W. EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 1600 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

SVP - Accounting

Signatures

By: Gaye A. Wilkerson For: Randall D. Coolev

07/15/2008

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 July 11, 2008, which shall vest twenty-five percent on the 11th day of July in each of the years 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (2) On July 11, 2008, the Company amended its Nonqualified Excess Plan. Consistent with its previously announced intentions, the Company made contributions in the form of Company stock to the plan to match deferrals made by the reporting person for 2007 and the first and second quarters of 2008. Contributions for 2007 and the first quarter of 2008 were made on 07/14/2008 based on the closing

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price of the Company's stock on 12/31/07 and 3/31/08, respectively. Company contributions for the second quarter of 2008 were made pursuant to an open market purchase on 07/14/2008.

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