

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC  
Form SC 13G  
November 26, 2007

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\***

**SandRidge Energy, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**80007P 307**

(CUSIP Number)

**November 5, 2007**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
ARES CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES FUND II, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  o  
(b)  x
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
7,376,636 (See Item 4)
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
7,376,636 (See Item 4)
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
7,376,636 (See Item 4)
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
5.3%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
ARES SANDRIDGE, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  o  
(b)  x
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
1,996,851 (See Item 4)
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
1,996,851 (See Item 4)
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
1,996,851 (See Item 4)
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
1.4%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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ARES SANDRIDGE 892 INVESTORS, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  o  
(b)  x
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
3,126,513 (See Item 4)
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
3,126,513 (See Item 4)
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
3,126,513 (See Item 4)
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
2.3%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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ARES SANDRIDGE CO-INVEST, LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
833,333 (See Item 4)
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
833,333 (See Item 4)
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
833,333 (See Item 4)
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
0.6%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
OO

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Person With

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ACOF MANAGEMENT II, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
12,500,000 (See Item 4)
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
12,500,000 (See Item 4)
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
12,500,000 (See Item 4)
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
9.0%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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Shares  
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ACOF OPERATING MANAGER II, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  o  
(b)  x
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
12,500,000 (See Item 4)
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
12,500,000 (See Item 4)
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
12,500,000 (See Item 4)
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
9.0%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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ARES MANAGEMENT LLC
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  o  
(b)  x
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
6. Shared Voting Power  
13,333,333 (See Item 4)
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
13,333,333 (See Item 4)
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
13,333,333 (See Item 4)
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
9.6%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
OO

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ARES PARTNERS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  o  
(b)  x
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
  5. Sole Voting Power  
-0-
  6. Shared Voting Power  
13,333,333 (See Item 4)
  7. Sole Dispositive Power  
-0-
  8. Shared Dispositive Power  
13,333,333 (See Item 4)
  9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
13,333,333 (See Item 4)
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes C
- Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With