

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
Incorporation or Organization)

1-33784
(Commission
File Number)

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

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123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

73102
(Zip Code)

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 Instruction 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))

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:

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(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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