

Serota Jeffrey
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Serota Jeffrey

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ARES MANAGEMENT LLC, 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC [SD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/08/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	07/08/2012		J	(A) D	3,175 \$ 0	(2) (3) D	
Common Stock	07/09/2012		J	(A) D	5,491 \$ 0	(2) (3) D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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by ACOF II and the ACOF II AIVs, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. The amounts reported herein shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Serota is the beneficial owner of, or has any interest in, any such securities for purpose of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any other purpose.

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