

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Riverstone/Carlyle Energy Partners IV, L.P.			(Month/Day/Year)	SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC [SD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
712 FIFTH AVENUE, 51ST FLOOR				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
NEW YORK, NY 10019				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	51,370,888	I	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Riverstone/Carlyle Energy Partners IV, L.P. 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 51ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^
R/C Energy GP IV, LLC 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 51ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ Tom Walker, Managing Director of R/C Energy GP IV, LLC, the general partner of the reporting person

04/19/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Tom Walker, Managing Director of the reporting person

04/19/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This form is filed jointly by R/C Energy GP IV, LLC ("Ultimate GP"), the general partner of Riverstone/Carlyle Energy Partners IV, L.P. ("GP").
- (2) These securities are directly held by R/C Dynamic Holdings, L.P. ("R/C"). GP is the general partner of R/C. GP and Ultimate GP may be deemed to have indirect ownership of these securities through R/C. R/C has filed a separate Form 3 with respect to these securities.

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