

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Whitson Mary L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1601 N. W. EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 1600
 (Street)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/11/2008

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)
 SVP - Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2008 | | F | | 798 D \$ 61.46 | 33,725 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2008 | | A | | 9,000 (1) A \$ 0 | 42,725 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/14/2008 | | A | | 654 (2) A \$ 35.86 | 43,379 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/14/2008 | | A | | 249 (2) A \$ 39.15 | 43,628 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/14/2008 | | A | | 200 (2) A \$ 60.53 | 43,828 | D |

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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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