

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2017

**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): July 27, 2017**

**SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>Delaware</b> <b>(State or Other Jurisdiction</b>	<b>1-33784</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>20-8084793</b> <b>(I.R.S. Employer</b>
<b>of Incorporation or Organization)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>
<b>123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue</b>		<b>73102</b>

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (405) 429-5500**

**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 Instructions 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))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.**

On July 27, 2017, SandRidge Energy, Inc. (the Company ) appointed Michael A. Johnson, age 52, as Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, effective August 15, 2017.

Prior to joining SandRidge, Mr. Johnson served as Senior Vice President - Accounting, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer at Chesapeake Energy Corporation from 2000 until May 10, 2017 and served as its Vice President of Accounting and Financial Reporting from 1998 to 2000 and as Assistant Controller from 1993 to 1998. From 1991 to 1993, Mr. Johnson served as Project Manager of Phibro Energy Production, Inc. From 1987 to 1991, he served as an Audit Manager of Arthur Andersen & Co. Mr. Johnson is a Certified Public Accountant and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1987.

The Company and Mr. Johnson anticipate entering into an employment agreement substantially in the form of the Form of Employment Agreement for Executive Vice Presidents and Senior Vice Presidents, which is filed as Exhibit 10.3.4 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. Pursuant to the agreement, Mr. Johnson will receive a minimum base salary, incentive compensation and benefits as well as a right to certain severance benefits payable upon the occurrence of specified events, such as termination of his employment without cause or termination or resignation for good reason following a change in control of the Company.

**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: August 1, 2017

By: /s/ Philip T. Warman  
*Philip T. Warman*  
*Senior Vice President, General Counsel*  
  
*and Corporate Secretary*