

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2011

**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): February 28, 2011

**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)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) On February 28, 2011, D. Dwight Scott retired from the Board of Directors of SandRidge Energy, Inc. (the Company). Mr. Scott's decision is not the result of any disagreement between him and Company management.

(d) On February 28, 2011, the Company's Board of Directors appointed Jim J. Brewer to fill the vacancy in Class I of the Board of Directors created by Mr. Scott's retirement from the Board. Mr. Brewer's initial term will end at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2013. Mr. Brewer will serve on the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Brewer was not elected pursuant to any arrangements or understandings between Mr. Brewer and the Company or any other person.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 1, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the retirement of D. Dwight Scott from, and the appointment of Jim J. Brewer to, the Board of Directors of the Company. The press release is attached as exhibit 99.1.

**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: March 3, 2011

By: /s/ James D. Bennett  
James D. Bennett  
*Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>Number | Name of Exhibit  |
|-------------------|--|
| 99.1              | Press Release issued March 1, 2011 announcing the retirement of D. Dwight Scott from, and the appointment of Jim J. Brewer to, the Board of Directors of the Company |