

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 2013

**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): April 30, 2013**

**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):

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- .. 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))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

Effective April 29, 2013, SandRidge Energy, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an amendment (the Amendment ) to the Rights Agreement, dated as of November 19, 2012 (the Rights Agreement ), between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as Rights Agent.

The Amendment accelerated the expiration date of the rights issued pursuant to the Rights Agreement (the Rights ) from November 19, 2013 to April 29, 2013. Accordingly, as of 5:00 p.m. New York, New York time on April 29, 2013, the Rights expired and were no longer outstanding, and the Rights Agreement terminated as of that time.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the copy of the Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 above is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 above is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

In connection with the adoption of the Rights Agreement, on November 19, 2012, the Company filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware a Certificate of Designations (the Certificate of Designations ), constituting part of the Company s Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the Certificate of Incorporation ), relating to the Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock of the Company issuable upon exercise of the Rights (the Preferred Stock ). In connection with the expiration of the Rights and the termination of the Rights Agreement on April 30, 2013, as described in Item 1.01 above, all matters set forth in the Certificate of Designations relating to the Preferred Stock were eliminated from the Company s Certificate of Incorporation. The Company filed a certificate with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the Certificate ) stating that none of the authorized shares of Preferred Stock are outstanding and that no such shares will be issued under the Certificate of Designations.

The foregoing description of the Certificate is qualified in its entirety by reference to the copy of the Certificate attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits:*

- 3.1 Certificate of Elimination of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock of SandRidge Energy, Inc., dated April 30, 2013
- 4.1 Amendment No. 1 to Rights Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2013, between SandRidge Energy, Inc. and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as Rights Agent

**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: April 30, 2013

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

**Exhibit Index**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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