

SandRidge Permian Trust
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SandRidge Permian Trust [PER]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/16/2011

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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OKLAHOMA
 CITY, OK 73102-6406

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Units representing Beneficial Interests	08/16/2011		P		4,875,000	A	<u>1</u>	4,875,000	I	By SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Subordinated Units representing Beneficial Interests	(2)	08/16/2011		P	13,125,000	(2) (2)	Common Units representing Beneficial Interests

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC 123 ROBERT S. KERR AVENUE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-6406			X	

/s/ SandRidge Energy, Inc. By: /s/ Philip T. Warman, Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Date: 08/16/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- On August 16, 2011, in connection with a registered public offering by the Issuer of its Common Units, SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC ("SandRidge E&P"), a Delaware limited liability company and wholly owned subsidiary of SandRidge Energy, Inc. ("SandRidge"), conveyed royalty interests in certain of its oil and natural gas properties located in the Permian Basin in Andrews County, Texas to the Issuer in exchange for 4,875,000 Common Units of the Issuer, 13,125,000 Subordinated Units of the Issuer and approximately \$584 million in cash.
- (1) The Subordinated Units listed in Table II will automatically convert into Common Units on a one-for-one basis at the end of the fourth full calendar quarter following SandRidge's satisfaction of its drilling obligation with respect to the Development Wells set forth in that certain Development Agreement, dated as of August 16, 2011, by and among SandRidge, SandRidge E&P and the Issuer, which drilling obligation must be satisfied no later than March 31, 2016.

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