

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC

Form 8-K

April 17, 2008

**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 14, 2008
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.)

1601 N.W. Expressway, Suite 1600
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

73118
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (405) 753-5500

Not Applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

As previously reported, on March 25, 2008, Larry K. Coshow resigned as an officer of SandRidge Energy, Inc. (the Company). Mr. Coshow had served as the Company s Executive Vice President Land. On April 14, 2008, the Company and Mr. Coshow entered into an Employment Separation Agreement pursuant to which the Company will provide Mr. Coshow a cash severance payment of \$320,884 and will accelerate the vesting of 29,250 shares of unvested restricted common stock of the Company previously awarded to Mr. Coshow. The Agreement includes a general release of claims by Mr. Coshow, and provisions of his Employment Agreement with the Company relating to post-termination matters such as confidential information, non-solicitation of customers or employees and proprietary rights will continue to apply in accordance with their terms.

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)

By: /s/ Dirk M. Van Doren
Dirk M. Van Doren
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 17, 2008