

SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2018

**THE UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 1)\***

**sandridge energy, inc.**  
(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, \$0.001 Par value per share**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**80007P869**  
(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2017**  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 80007P869

(1) Names of Reporting  
Persons. I.R.S. Identification  
Nos. of Above Persons (entities  
only)

Benefit Street  
Partners  
L.L.C.

(2) Check the  
Appropriate Box if  
a Member of a (a)  ]  
Group

(b)  ]

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of  
Organization

Delaware

|  |                                 |          |
|--|---------------------------------|----------|
| Number<br>of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>By<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person<br>With | (5) Sole<br>Voting Power        | 0*       |
|  | (6) Shared<br>Voting Power      | 855,533* |
|  | (7) Sole<br>Dispositive Power   | 0*       |
|  | (8) Shared<br>Dispositive Power | 855,533* |

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 855,533\*

(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See  
Instructions)  ]

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 2.4%\*

(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA

\* Benefit Street Partners L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, may be deemed to beneficially own in the aggregate 855,533 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of SandRidge Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), representing approximately 2.4% of the total 35,965,228 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which amount includes: (i) 35,665,907 shares of Common Stock stated to be outstanding as of November 14, 2017 as disclosed in that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, Brook Merger Sub, Inc. and Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc., dated as of November 14, 2017, attached as Exhibit 2.1 to the

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(1) Names of Reporting  
Persons. I.R.S. Identification  
Nos. of Above Persons (entities  
only)

Providence  
Equity Capital  
Markets L.L.C.

(2) Check the  
Appropriate Box if a (a)  ]  
Member of a Group  
(b)  ]

(3) SEC Use Only  
(4) Citizenship or Place of  
Organization  
Delaware

(5) Sole  
Voting 0\*  
Number Power  
of (6) Shared  
Shares Voting 0\*  
Beneficially  
Owned (7) Sole  
By Each Dispositive 0\*  
Reporting Power  
Person (8) Shared  
With Dispositive 0\*  
Power

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 0\*  
(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See  
Instructions)  ]  
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.0%\*  
(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA

\* Providence Equity Capital Markets L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, may no longer be deemed to beneficially own any shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of SandRidge Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.



CUSIP NO. 80007P869

(1) Names of Reporting  
Persons. I.R.S. Identification

Nos. of Above Persons  
(entities only)

Jonathan M.  
Nelson

(2) Check the  
Appropriate Box if (a)    
a Member of a  
Group

(b)

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of  
Organization

United States

(5) Sole  
Voting Power 0\*  
Number of  
Shares Beneficially  
Owned By Each  
Reporting Person  
With  
(6) Shared  
Voting Power 855,533\*  
(7) Sole  
Dispositive 0\*  
Power  
(8) Shared  
Dispositive 855,533\*  
Power

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 855,533\*

(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See  
Instructions)

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 2.4%\*

(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

\* Mr. Nelson may be deemed to beneficially own in the aggregate 855,533 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of SandRidge Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), representing approximately 2.4% of the total 35,965,228 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which amount includes: (i) 35,665,907 shares of Common Stock stated to be outstanding as of November 14, 2017 as disclosed in that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, Brook Merger Sub, Inc. and Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.,

dated as of November 14, 2017, attached as Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 15, 2017, (ii) 210,638 additional shares of Common Stock obtainable upon exercise of Series A Warrants, and (iii) 88,683 additional shares of Common Stock obtainable upon exercise of Series B Warrants, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.



CUSIP NO. 80007P869

(1) Names of Reporting  
Persons. I.R.S. Identification

Nos. of Above Persons  
(entities only)

Paul J.  
Salem

(2) Check the  
Appropriate Box if  
a Member of a (a)  ]  
Group

(b)  ]

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of  
Organization

United  
States

(5) Sole

Number of  
Voting Power 0\*

Shares Beneficially  
(6) Shared Voting Power 855,533\*

Owned By  
(7) Sole Dispositive 0\*

Each Reporting  
Person (8) Shared Dispositive 855,533\*

With Power

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 855,533\*

(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See  
Instructions)  ]

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 2.4%\*

(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

\* Mr. Salem may be deemed to beneficially own in the aggregate 855,533 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of SandRidge Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), representing approximately 2.4% of the total 35,965,228 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which amount includes: (i) 35,665,907 shares of Common Stock stated to be outstanding as of November 14, 2017 as disclosed in that certain

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CUSIP NO. 80007P869

(1) Names of Reporting  
Persons. I.R.S. Identification  
Nos. of Above Persons (entities  
only)

Glenn M.  
Creamer

(2) Check the  
Appropriate Box if  
a Member of a (a)  ]  
Group

(b)  ]

(3) SEC Use Only  
(4) Citizenship or Place of  
Organization

United States

(5) Sole  
Voting Power 0\*  
Number of  
Shares Beneficially  
Owned By Each  
Reporting Person  
With  
(6) Shared  
Voting Power 855,533\*  
(7) Sole  
Dispositive Power 0\*  
(8) Shared  
Dispositive Power 855,533\*

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 855,533\*

(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See  
Instructions)  ]

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 2.4%\*

(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

\* Mr. Creamer may be deemed to beneficially own in the aggregate 855,533 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of SandRidge Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), representing approximately 2.4% of the total 35,965,228 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which amount includes: (i) 35,665,907 shares of Common Stock stated to be outstanding as of November 14, 2017 as disclosed in that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, Brook Merger Sub, Inc. and Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc., dated as of November 14, 2017, attached as Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 15, 2017, (ii) 210,638 additional shares of Common Stock

obtainable upon exercise of Series A Warrants, and (iii) 88,683 additional shares of Common Stock obtainable upon exercise of Series B Warrants, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification

Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)

Thomas J. Gahan

(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a)  (b)

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

(5) Sole Voting Power of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With (6) Shared Voting Power 855,533\* (7) Sole Dispositive Power 0\* (8) Shared Dispositive Power 855,533\*

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 855,533\*

(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 2.4%\*

(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

\* Mr. Gahan may be deemed to beneficially own in the aggregate 855,533 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of SandRidge Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), representing approximately 2.4% of the total 35,965,228 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which amount includes: (i) 35,665,907 shares of Common Stock stated to be outstanding as of November 14, 2017 as disclosed in that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, Brook Merger Sub, Inc. and Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc., dated as of November 14, 2017, attached as Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 15, 2017, (ii) 210,638 additional shares of Common Stock

obtainable upon exercise of Series A Warrants, and (iii) 88,683 additional shares of Common Stock obtainable upon exercise of Series B Warrants, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 1(a). Name Of Issuer**

SandRidge Energy, Inc. (the "Company")

**Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices**

123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue

Oklahoma City, OK 73102-6406

**Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing**

This report on Schedule 13G (this "Schedule 13G") is being jointly filed by (i) Benefit Street Partners L.L.C. ("BSP"), (ii) Providence Equity Capital Markets L.L.C. ("PECM"), (iii) Jonathan M. Nelson, (iv) Paul J. Salem, (v) Glenn M. Creamer, and (vi) Thomas J. Gahan. Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons." Each of BSP and PECM are registered investment advisers under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. This Schedule 13G relates to the shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of the Company beneficially owned by BSP and PECM, directly and indirectly through certain private pooled investment vehicles for which BSP and PECM, respectively, serve as an investment adviser. Messrs. Nelson, Salem, Creamer and Gahan, collectively, control each of BSP and PECM through their indirect ownership of membership interests of BSP and PECM. As a result, each of Messrs. Nelson, Salem, Creamer and Gahan may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held by the BSP and PECM.

The Reporting Persons may be deemed to constitute a "group" for purposes of Section 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). As a member of a group, each Reporting Person may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to, and therefore beneficially own, the shares beneficially owned by members of the group as a whole. The filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that a Reporting Person beneficially owns those shares held by any other member of the group. In addition, each Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities reported herein except to the extent such Reporting Person actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such securities.

**Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence**

The principal business address of BSP, PECM and Mr. Gahan is c/o Benefit Street Partners L.L.C., 9 West 57th Street, Suite 4920, New York, NY 10019. The principal business address of Messrs. Nelson, Salem and Creamer is c/o Providence Equity Partners L.L.C., 50 Kennedy Plaza, 18th Floor, Providence, RI 02903.

**Item 2(c). Citizenship**

Each of BSP and PECM is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Each of Messrs. Nelson, Salem, Creamer and Gahan is a citizen of the United States.

**Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities**

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share.

**Item 2(e). CUSIP No.**

80007P869

**Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a**

- (a) "Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
  - (b) "Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
  - (c) "Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
  - (d) "Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act") (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
  - (e) "An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f) "An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
  - (g) "A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
  - (h) "A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
  - (i) "A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
  - (j) "A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
  - Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-institution in accordance with §
  - (k) "240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:
-



#### Item 4. Ownership

The information set forth in Rows 5 through 9 and 11 of each of the cover pages of this Schedule 13G is incorporated herein by reference.

BSP may be deemed to beneficially own in the aggregate 855,533 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 2.4% of the total 35,965,228 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which amount includes: (i) 35,665,907 shares of Common Stock stated to be outstanding as of November 14, 2017 as disclosed in that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, Brook Merger Sub, Inc. and Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc., dated as of November 14, 2017, attached as Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 15, 2017 (the "Form 8-K"), (ii) 210,638 additional shares of Common Stock obtainable upon exercise of Series A Warrants, and (iii) 88,683 additional shares of Common Stock obtainable upon exercise of Series B Warrants, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Act.

PECM may be deemed to beneficially own no shares of Common Stock pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Act.

Messrs. Nelson, Salem, Creamer and Gahan may be deemed to beneficially own in the aggregate 855,533 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 2.4% of the total 35,965,228 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which amount includes: (i) 35,665,907 shares of Common Stock stated to be outstanding as of November 14, 2017 on the Form 8-K, (ii) 210,638 additional shares of Common Stock obtainable upon exercise of Series A Warrants, and (iii) 88,683 additional shares of Common Stock obtainable upon exercise of Series B Warrants, calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Act.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [X]

**Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not Applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

The information set forth in Item 4 of this Schedule 13G is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable.

**Item 10. Certification**

Not Applicable.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2018

**BENEFIT STREET  
PARTNERS L.L.C.**

By: /s/ Bryan R. Martoken  
Name: Bryan R. Martoken  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**PROVIDENCE EQUITY  
CAPITAL  
MARKETS L.L.C.**

By: /s/ Bryan R. Martoken  
Name: Bryan R. Martoken  
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Jonathan M. Nelson  
Name: Jonathan M. Nelson

By: /s/ Paul J. Salem  
Name: Paul J. Salem

By: /s/ Glenn M. Creamer  
Name: Glenn M. Creamer

By: /s/ Thomas J. Gahan  
Name: Thomas J. Gahan

**Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute  
Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**



Exhibit Index

**Exhibit**

A. Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2018 by and among Benefit Street Partners L.L.C., Providence Equity Capital Markets L.L.C., Jonathan M. Nelson, Paul J. Salem, Glenn M. Creamer and Thomas J. Gahan

Exhibit A

**JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of them of a statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of SandRidge Energy, Inc., and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as Exhibit A to such Schedule 13G. In evidence thereof, the undersigned hereby execute this agreement this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

**BENEFIT STREET  
PARTNERS L.L.C.**

By: /s/ Bryan R. Martoken  
Name: Bryan R. Martoken  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**PROVIDENCE EQUITY  
CAPITAL  
MARKETS L.L.C.**

By: /s/ Bryan R. Martoken  
Name: Bryan R. Martoken  
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Jonathan M. Nelson  
Name: Jonathan M. Nelson

By: /s/ Paul J. Salem  
Name: Paul J. Salem

By: /s/ Glenn M. Creamer  
Name: Glenn M. Creamer

By: /s/ Thomas J. Gahan  
Name: Thomas J. Gahan