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FORM 4

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| 1. Name and A Woodrum C | Symbol | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| | | ARENA RESOURCES INC [ARD] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | V Dimeter | 100 | 6 Owner | |
| 4115 S. LEV | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2010 | | | | X Director Officer (giv below) | | er (specify | |
| | 4. If Ame | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | Filed(Mon | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| TULSA, OK | | | | | Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative : | Securi | ities Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securi | | - | | | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | Transaction Code | ion(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Securities Beneficially | Form: Direct (D) or | Indirect Beneficial |
| (msu. 3) | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price \$ | , , | | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2010 | 03/03/2010 | M | 5,000 | A | э 4.15 | 10,000 | D | |

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)

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| 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (Ins | rivatives urities quired or posed | 5 | te | 7. Title and Lunderlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | / (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option | \$ 37.85 | | | | | | 12/17/2008 | 06/17/2013 | Common Stock | 25,000 (1) | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Other | | | | |
| Woodrum Clayton Eugene 4115 S. LEWIS TULSA, OK 74105 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Clayton E.
Woodrum

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Options are exercisable for 20% of the underlying shares, per year, over five years.

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