ARENA RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Terry Phillip Wayne

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ARENA RESOURCES INC [ARD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Other (specify

11416 EAST 133RD ST. SOUTH

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2007

Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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BROKEN ARROW, OK 74011

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				Acq (A) Disp of (I	posed				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 37.59	12/01/2007	A		1		12/01/2008	06/01/2013	Common Stock	150,000 (1)
Stock Option	\$ 1.85						04/01/2004	10/01/2008	Common Stock	300,000 (1) (2)
Stock Option	\$ 19.23						01/22/2008	07/22/2012	Common Stock	200,000 (1) (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Terry Phillip Wayne
11416 EAST 133RD ST. SOUTH X
BROKEN ARROW, OK 74011

Signatures

Phillip W. Terry 12/05/2007

**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.
- (2) Adjusted to reflect a 2 for 1 stock split effective 10/29/07.

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