

ARENA RESOURCES INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
McCabe Family Trust Stanley
McCabe, Trustee

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5922 S. ATLANTA PLACE

(Street)

TULSA, OK 74105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARENA RESOURCES INC [ARD]

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

09/18/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Treasurer, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/18/2006	09/18/2006	S	10,000	D \$ 35.008	978,000 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	09/19/2006	S	30,000	D \$ 33.236	948,000 ⁽¹⁾	D

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

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