

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 LANE RICHARD F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM  
 HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
 [SWN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/10/2008

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)  
 Pres. E&P and EVP SWN

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	06/10/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		60,000 A \$ 2.645	591,974 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008		S		200 D \$ 47.62	591,774	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008		S		200 D \$ 47.63	591,574	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008		S		400 D \$ 47.67	591,174	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008		S		200 D \$ 47.68	590,974	D

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Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.69	590,874	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	5,689	D	\$ 47.7	585,185	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	4,211	D	\$ 47.71	580,974	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.72	580,774	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.73	580,574	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	600	D	\$ 47.74	579,974	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	500	D	\$ 47.75	579,474	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.76	579,374	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.77	579,274	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.8	579,174	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	500	D	\$ 47.81	578,674	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	600	D	\$ 47.82	578,074	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	500	D	\$ 47.83	577,574	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	500	D	\$ 47.84	577,074	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.86	576,974	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.89	576,774	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	700	D	\$ 48	576,074	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.01	575,774	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	600	D	\$ 48.02	575,174	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.03	575,074	D
	06/10/2008	S	100	D		574,974	D

Common Stock					\$					48.08
Common Stock	06/10/2008		S	2,100	D	\$		572,874	D	48.12

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.645	06/10/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	60,000	12/10/2004 12/10/2013	Common Stock	60,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANE RICHARD F  
SUITE 125  
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST  
HOUSTON, TX 77032

Pres. E&P and EVP SWN

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard F. Lane

06/12/2008

\_\_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).

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- The cashless option exercise is being executed at the direction of the reporting person's ex-wife pursuant to a Qualified Domestic
- (1) Relations Order entered on April 4, 2007. The reporting person will not claim beneficial ownership of the stock options being exercised and sold.
  - (2) On March 25, 2008, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in an increase of 267,087 shares of common stock directly held by the reporting person.
  - (3) This option was previously reported as covering 82,561 shares at an exercise price of \$5.285 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split on March 25, 2008.

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