

Hammons Gene A
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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 *
Hammons Gene A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM
HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President of Subsidiary

HOUSTON, TX 77032

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2011 ⁽¹⁾		A	2,680 A \$ 0	47,321	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. 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			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.87	12/08/2011 ⁽¹⁾		A	5,390	12/08/2012 ⁽²⁾	12/08/2018			Common Stock	5,390
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335					12/11/2007	12/11/2013			Common Stock	9,003
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.18					12/13/2008	12/13/2014			Common Stock	13,881
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68					12/11/2009	12/11/2015			Common Stock	21,070
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22					12/09/2011	12/09/2017			Common Stock	5,900
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73					12/10/2010	12/10/2016			Common Stock	14,330

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hammons Gene A SUITE 125 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST HOUSTON, TX 77032			President of Subsidiary	

Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Hammons

12/12/2011

__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) Restricted stock and incentive stock options granted in consideration of services as an officer.
 - (2) Incentive stock options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 3 or immediately upon death, disability, retirement at age 65, or a change in control.

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