

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 4

December 13, 2004

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BOLING MARK K

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)
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON
PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2004

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP & General Counsel

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77032

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

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

(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)
Common Stock	12/09/2004		A	2,220	A	\$ 0 (1)	23,770 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.4							01/01/2003	01/01/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.46							12/11/2003	12/11/2012	Common Stock	23,330
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.14							12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.8	12/09/2004		A		7,210		12/09/2005 ⁽²⁾	12/09/2011	Common Stock	7,210

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BOLING MARK K 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77032	Executive VP & General Counsel

Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2004

__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) Granted in consideration of services as an officer.

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- (2) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 3 or immediately upon a change in control.

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