

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO
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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 *
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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
 (Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Information Officer

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/09/2004		A		850	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	72,273	D	
Common Stock								28.5075	I	by 401(k) plan
Common Stock	12/13/2004		J ⁽²⁾		2,9951	A	\$ 53.42	2,9951	I	by 401(k) plan

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.64					12/20/2002	12/20/2011	Common Stock	1,450
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.46					12/11/2003	12/11/2012	Common Stock	5,646
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.14					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	5,520
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.8	12/09/2004		A	2,760	12/09/2005 ⁽³⁾	12/09/2011	Common Stock	2,760

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hency Dee W 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77032			Chief Information Officer	

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.
 - (2) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) plan.
 - (3) 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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