

Hency Dee W
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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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President & CIO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM
 HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2008

HOUSTON, TX 77032

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/11/2008		A		1,410 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	90,866	D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		J ⁽²⁾		56.4989 A \$ 37.266	18,880.1299	I By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						800	I By Child
Common Stock						145,586	I By Spouse

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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)	\$ 30.68	12/11/2008		A	4,680	12/11/2009 ⁽³⁾	12/11/2015	Common Stock	4,680
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.645					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	30,928 ⁽⁴⁾
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.225					12/09/2005	12/09/2011	Common Stock	14,720 ⁽⁵⁾
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.745					12/08/2006	12/08/2012	Common Stock	8,800 ⁽⁶⁾
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335					12/11/2007	12/11/2013	Common Stock	8,320 ⁽⁷⁾
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.18					12/13/2008	12/13/2014	Common Stock	5,860 ⁽⁸⁾

