

Dewbre Jimmy R  
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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 \*  
 Dewbre Jimmy R

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)  
 Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/09/2010

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  
 \_\_\_ 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|----------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |   |                |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | A                              |   | 1,420   | A  | \$ 0 118,187                               | D |                |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2010                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 70.0955   | A  | \$ 40.2 6,775.2905                         | 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)               | \$ 36.22   | 12/09/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | A                              | 4,340   | 12/09/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 12/09/2017  | Common Stock | 4,340                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 30.68   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/11/2009   | 12/11/2015  | Common Stock | 8,190                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 39.08   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/27/2011   | 08/27/2015  | Common Stock | 25,000                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 40.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/10/2010   | 12/10/2016  | Common Stock | 4,520                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Dewbre Jimmy R<br>SUITE 125<br>2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST<br>HOUSTON, TX 77032 |               |           | Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Jimmy R. Dewbre 12/13/2010

\_\_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) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) plan from December 14, 2009, through December 8, 2010. The information in this report is based on a plan statement as of December 8, 2010.
- (3) 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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