SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO Form 8-K September 18, 2003

#### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

# FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **September 18, 2003** 

# **SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Arkansas 1-8246 71-0205415
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 300, Houston, Texas

77032

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(281) 618-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Other Events

Southwestern Energy Company announced September 18, 2003, that its gas distribution subsidiary, Arkansas Western Gas Company (AWG), received regulatory approval for a rate increase to be effective October 1, 2003. For additional information see exhibit 99.1.

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#### **Exhibits**

(99.1) Press release dated September 18, 2003.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY Registrant

DATE:

September

18, 2003

BY:

/s/ GREG

D.

**KERLEY** 

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Greg D. Kerley

Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

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# **Exhibit Index**

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99.1 Press release dated September 18, 2003.

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