

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**KERLEY GREGORY D**

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)  
 06/15/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec. VP & CFO

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 or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 31,348 A \$ 3.6563  | 394,830 (1)  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,052 A \$ 6.25   | 395,882 (1)  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 32,400 D \$ 43.5101   | 363,482 (1)  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/16/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 6,348 A \$ 6.25   | 369,830 (1)  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/16/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 25,000 A \$ 4.82  | 394,830 (1)  | D  |

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|              |            |                  |          |   |            |                            |   |                                 |
|--------------|------------|------------------|----------|---|------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 06/16/2005 | M                | 8,752    | A | \$ 5.73    | 403,582 <sup>(1)</sup>     | D |                                 |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2005 | S                | 40,100   | D | \$ 43.5018 | 363,482 <sup>(1)</sup>     | D |                                 |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2005 | M                | 27,500   | A | \$ 5.73    | 390,982 <sup>(1)</sup>     | D |                                 |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2005 | S                | 27,500   | D | \$ 43.6854 | 363,482 <sup>(1)</sup>     | D |                                 |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2005 | J <sup>(2)</sup> | 158.0918 | A | \$ 58.2136 | 5,739.5704 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I | By 401(k) plan                  |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2005 | J <sup>(4)</sup> | 105.413  | A | \$ 58.205  | 12,897.4316 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By Nonqualified Retirement 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 3.6563 <sup>(6)</sup>                               | 06/15/2005                           |  | M                              | 31,348  | 09/11/1999   | 09/11/2008  | Common Stock               | 31,348 <sup>(6)</sup>      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 4.82 <sup>(7)</sup>                                 | 06/16/2005                           |  | M                              | 25,000  | 12/20/2002   | 12/20/2011  | Common Stock               | 25,000 <sup>(7)</sup>      |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 5.73 <sup>(8)</sup>                                 | 06/16/2005                           |  | M                              | 8,752   | 12/11/2003   | 12/11/2012  | Common Stock               | 8,752 <sup>(8)</sup>       |

|                                       |                        |            |   |        |            |            |                 |                          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 5.73 <sup>(8)</sup> | 06/17/2005 | M | 27,500 | 12/11/2003 | 12/11/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 27,500<br><sup>(8)</sup> |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 6.25 <sup>(9)</sup> | 06/15/2005 | M | 1,052  | 12/17/1998 | 12/17/2007 | Common<br>Stock | 1,052<br><sup>(9)</sup>  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 6.25 <sup>(9)</sup> | 06/16/2005 | M | 6,348  | 12/17/1998 | 12/17/2007 | Common<br>Stock | 6,348<br><sup>(9)</sup>  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| KERLEY GREGORY D<br>2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST<br>SUITE 300<br>HOUSTON, TX 77032 |               |           | Exec. VP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/17/2005

\_\_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) On May 20, 2005, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 181,741 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) plan from January 26, 2005, through May 26, 2005.
- (3) On May 20, 2005, the common stock split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 2,869.7852 through the Company's 401(k) plan.
- (4) Purchased through the Company's Nonqualified Retirement Plan from January 26, 2005, through May 26, 2005.
- (5) On May 20, 2005, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 6,448.7158 shares through the Company's Nonqualified Retirement Plan.
- (6) This option was previously reported as covering 15,674 shares at an exercise price of \$7.3125, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 20, 2005.
- (7) This option was previously reported as covering 12,500 shares at an exercise price of \$9.64, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 20, 2005.
- (8) This option was previously reported as covering 37,136 shares at an exercise price of \$11.46 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 20, 2005.
- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 3,700 shares at an exercise price of \$12.50 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 20, 2005.

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