UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): December 17, 2009

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

 $(State\ or\ other\ jurisdiction\ of\ incorporation)$

1-08246 (Commission File Number)

71-0205415 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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2350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 125,

Houston, Texas	77032
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(281) 618-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Section 8 - Other Events

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On December 17, 2009, Southwestern Energy Company (the "Company") issued a news release announcing the Company's capital program and guidance for 2010. The news release is furnished with this filing as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

Exhibit
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99.1 News release dated December 17, 2009.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY

Dated: December 17, 2009 By: /s/ GREG D. KERLEY

Name: Greg D. Kerley

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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