SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RATHERT TERRY W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO [SWN]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 10000 ENE	(First) ERGY DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date o (Month/I 12/04/2	Day/Year		ansaction			_X_ Director Officer (g below)	ive title1 below)	0% Owner Other (specify	
SPRING, T	(Street)		4. If Amo			te Original	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	n-D	erivative (Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	l of	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/04/2015 <u>(1)</u>	•		A		12,400	A	\$0	16,190	D		
Common Stock									5,000	I	by 2004 Family Limited Partnership	
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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 or 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.74	12/04/2015(1)		A	18,170	12/04/2016(2)	12/04/2022	Common Stock	18,170

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where there is a real constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RATHERT TERRY W 10000 ENERGY DRIVE SPRING, TX 77389	X						

Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Rathert

**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 nonqualified stock options granted in consideration of services as a director.
- (2) Nonqualified 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 with required years of service, or a change in control.

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