

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hency Dee W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY
EAST, SUITE 125

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO
[SWN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President & CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/13/2007		A	A	\$ 0 (1)	48,235	D
Common Stock					9,394.4708	I	by 401(k) plan
Common Stock					400	I	by Child
Common Stock					124,286	I	by Spouse

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)	\$ 5.285					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	15,464
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.45					12/09/2005	12/09/2011	Common Stock	7,360
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.49					12/08/2006	12/08/2012	Common Stock	4,400
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 40.67					12/11/2007	12/11/2013	Common Stock	4,160
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 54.36	12/13/2007		A	2,930	12/13/2008 ⁽²⁾	12/13/2014	Common Stock	2,930

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hency Dee W 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY EAST			Vice President & CIO	

SUITE 125
HOUSTON, TX 77032

Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Dee W.
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12/17/2007

__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).
- (2) 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.
- (1) Restricted stock and options granted in consideration of services as an officer.

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