

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
 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 \*  
 SCHARLAU CHARLES E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/13/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 300

(Street)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/13/2005		A	770 A \$ 0 (1)	475,386 (2)	D	
Common Stock					4,000 (3)	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 Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 1.625					12/31/2000	12/31/2009	Common Stock	48,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 1.8282					09/11/1999	09/11/2008	Common Stock	48,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 2.4375					12/31/2001	12/31/2010	Common Stock	32,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 2.725					12/31/2002	12/31/2011	Common Stock	32,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 2.935					12/31/2003	12/31/2012	Common Stock	32,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 3.125					12/17/1998	12/17/2007	Common Stock	328,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 3.6875					12/11/1997	12/11/2006	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.195					12/31/2004	12/31/2013	Common Stock	32,000
	\$ 12.45					12/09/2005	12/09/2011		6,880

Stock  
Options  
(Right to  
buy)

Common  
Stock

Stock  
Options  
(Right to  
buy)

\$ 35.94

12/13/2005

A

2,750

12/13/2006<sup>(13)</sup>

12/13/2012

Common  
Stock

2,750

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHARLAU CHARLES E  
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST  
SUITE 300  
HOUSTON, TX 77032

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## Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney in Fact for Charles E.  
Scharlau

12/13/2005

\_\_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).
- (8) This option was previously reported as covering 8,000 shares at an exercise price of \$11.74 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (2) On May 20, 2005, and again on November 3, 2005, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 355,962 additional shares of common stock.
- (7) This option was previously reported as covering 8,000 shares at an exercise price of \$10.90 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 12,000 shares at an exercise price of \$6.50 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (6) This option was previously reported as covering 8,000 shares at an exercise price of \$9.75 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (11) This option was previously reported as covering 8,000 shares at an exercise price of \$24.78 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (1) Restricted stock and options granted in consideration of services as a director.
- (13) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 3 or immediately upon a change in control.
- (3) On May 20, 2005, and again on November 3, 2005, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 3,000 additional shares of common stock indirectly owned through the reporting person's spouse.
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 12,000 shares at an exercise price of \$7.3125 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
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This option was previously reported as covering 25,000 shares at an exercise price of \$14.75 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.

- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 82,000 shares at an exercise price of \$12.50 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (12) This option was previously reported as covering 1,720 shares at an exercise price of \$49.80 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.

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