

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO
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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 PKWY
 EAST, SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President & CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77032

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/11/2006		A	5,840 A \$0 (1)	1,074,388	D	
Common Stock					12,101.5888	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Stock					25,794.8632	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 1.8594					12/14/2001	12/14/2010	Common Stock	77,99
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 2.865					12/11/2003	12/11/2012	Common Stock	76,04
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.285					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	127,2
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.45					12/09/2005	12/09/2011	Common Stock	59,36
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.49					12/08/2006	12/08/2012	Common Stock	23,71
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 40.67	12/11/2006		A	21,850	12/11/2007 ⁽²⁾	12/11/2013	Common Stock	21,85

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KERLEY GREGORY D
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY EAST
SUITE 300
HOUSTON, TX 77032

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2006

__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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