

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 \*  
 Stubblefield Joe Alan

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/15/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary

(Street)  
 HOUSTON, TX 77032

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Amount or Price                                                                               |                                                          |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2006                           |                                                    | M                              | A                                                                 | \$ 3,387<br>12.45                                                                             | D                                                        |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2006                           |                                                    | M                              | A                                                                 | \$ 1,629<br>35.49                                                                             | D                                                        |                                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 4,519.4112                                                                                    | I                                                        | by 401(k)                                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 3,146.7016                                                                                    | I                                                        | by Nonqualified Retirement Plan            |

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 12.45                                               | 12/15/2006                           |                                                    | M                              | 3,387                                                                                   | 12/09/2005 12/09/2011                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 3,387                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 35.49                                               | 12/15/2006                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,629                                                                                   | 12/08/2006 12/08/2012                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 1,629                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                           | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Stubblefield Joe Alan<br>2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY EAST<br>SUITE 300<br>HOUSTON, TX 77032 |               |           | Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary |       |

## Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Joe Alan Stubblefield  
12/19/2006

\*\*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).

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