

KUUSKRAA VELLO A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
KUUSKRAA VELLO A

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)  
  
SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM  
HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2009

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

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  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | A                              | 2,010   | A   | \$ 0   | 48,590 D                          |

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)**

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| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 40.73   | 12/10/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | A                              | 3,960   | 12/10/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 12/10/2016  | Common Stock               | 3,960                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 3.1   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/31/2004   | 12/31/2013  | Common Stock               | 64,000                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 6.225   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/09/2005   | 12/09/2011  | Common Stock               | 13,760                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 17.97   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/13/2006   | 12/13/2012  | Common Stock               | 5,500                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 20.335  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/11/2007   | 12/11/2013  | Common Stock               | 6,000                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 27.18   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/13/2008   | 12/13/2014  | Common Stock               | 6,000                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 30.68   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/11/2009   | 12/11/2015  | Common Stock               | 5,270                      |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

KUUSKRAA VELLO A  
SUITE 125  
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST  
HOUSTON, TX 77032

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.  
Kuuskraa

12/13/2009

\_\_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, or a change in control.

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