

KERLEY GREGORY D  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 KERLEY GREGORY D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM  
 HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2009

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)  
 Executive Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/29/2009	^	G <sup>(1)</sup>	319 D \$ 0	995,779	D	^
Common Stock	12/29/2009	^	G <sup>(1)</sup>	319 A \$ 0	319	I	By JGH Irrevocable Trust; Greg D. Kerley, Grantor
	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	25,185.0562	I	

Common  
Stock

By 401(k)  
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)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.93	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/14/2001	12/14/2010	Common Stock	155,984
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.435	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/11/2003	12/11/2012	Common Stock	152,070
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.645	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	216,718
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.225	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/09/2005	12/09/2011	Common Stock	102,650
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.745	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/08/2006	12/08/2012	Common Stock	41,785
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/11/2007	12/11/2013	Common Stock	38,783
	\$ 27.18	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/13/2008	12/13/2014		43,880

Stock Options (Right to Buy)										Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68	^	^	^	^	^	12/11/2009	12/11/2015		Common Stock	31,610
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73	^	^	^	^	^	12/10/2010	12/10/2016		Common Stock	21,870
Phantom Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^ (3)	^ (3)		Common Stock	51,589.72

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KERLEY GREGORY D SUITE 125 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST HOUSTON, TX 77032	^	^	^	Executive Vice President & CFO ^

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-fact for Mr. Kerley 02/12/2010

\*\*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).
- On December 29, 2009, the reporting person gifted 319 shares of Southwestern Energy Company stock to the Jackson Gregory Henson
- (1) Irrevocable Trust (the "JGH Irrevocable Trust"). The reporting person is the Grantor of the JGH Trust and will retain indirect beneficial ownership of the gifted shares.
  - (2) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the economic equivalent of one share of Southwestern Energy Company common stock.
  - (3) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the reporting person's employment with Southwestern Energy Company. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

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