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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 *
Hency Dee W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2010

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2010 | | M | | 14,720 | A | \$ 6.225 |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2010 | | M | | 8,800 | A | \$ 17.745 |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2010 | | M | | 5,236 | A | \$ 20.335 |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2010 | | M | | 1,603 | A | \$ 27.18 |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2010 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 59.8841 | A | \$ 40.8769 |
| | | | | | | | 19,033.7301 |
| | | | | | | | 107,125 ⁽¹⁾ |
| | | | | | | | 115,925 |
| | | | | | | | 121,161 |
| | | | | | | | 122,764 |
| | | | | | | | 401(k) |

| | | | Plan |
|--------------|--------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | 800 | I | By Child |
| Common Stock | 95,586 | 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 or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.225 | 08/17/2010 | | M | 14,720 | 12/09/2005 12/09/2011 | Common Stock 14,720 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.745 | 08/17/2010 | | M | 8,800 | 12/08/2006 12/08/2012 | Common Stock 8,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.335 | 08/17/2010 | | M | 5,236 | 12/11/2007 12/11/2013 | Common Stock 5,236 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.18 | 08/17/2010 | | M | 1,603 | 12/13/2008 12/13/2014 | Common Stock 1,603 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hency Dee W
SUITE 125
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST
HOUSTON, TX 77032

Senior
Vice
President

Signatures

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

08/18/2010

__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).
- (1) The total number of non-derivative securities beneficially owned by the reporting person has been adjusted to reconcile with the reporting person's records.
- (2) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) plan from December 15, 2009, through August 17, 2010. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of August 17, 2010.

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