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(Print or Type	e Responses)									
KORELL HAROLD M Symbol			THWESTERN ENERGY CO				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)(First)(Middle)3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM08/21/2012HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST08/21/2012				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
			mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Noi	n-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/21/2012			S	3,100	D	\$ 32.4846	631,470	I	by 2011 Family Limited Partnership (Keepsake)
Common Stock								115,614	D	
Common Stock								819,704	Ι	By Family Limited Partnership

Common Stock						61,242	Ι	by 200 Family Limited Partner (Ityme)	d ship	
Common Stock						838,694	I	by 201 Family Limited Partner (Peacet	d ship	
Reminder: R	Report on a sep	parate line for each cla	uss of securities benef	Persor inform require	ns who re ation con ed to resp ys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the itained in this oond unless the ently valid OM	form are not he form	SEC 147 (9-02		
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. Transactie Code (Instr. 8)	of		te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.435					12/11/2003	12/11/2012	Common Stock	300,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.645					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	451,598	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335					12/11/2007	12/11/2013	Common Stock	117,083	
	\$ 27.18					12/13/2008	12/13/2014		75,301	

Stock Options (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68	12/11/2009	12/11/2015	Common Stock	93,790
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73	12/10/2010	12/10/2016	Common Stock	3,960
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22	12/09/2011	12/09/2017	Common Stock	4,550
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.87	12/08/2012	12/08/2018	Common Stock	4,450

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KORELL HAROLD M SUITE 125 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST HOUSTON, TX 77032	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr Korell		08/23/2012				
**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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$32.48 to \$32.4853. The price reported above in Column 4 reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon written request, to the SEC staff, the

(1) Index the weighted average sale pile. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon which request, to the SEC start, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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