

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
Form 8-A12B/A  
February 25, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-A/A**

**Amendment No. 4**

**to**

**Form 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Southwestern Energy Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State of incorporation or  
organization)

\_\_\_\_\_  
71-0205415  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2350 North Sam Houston  
Parkway East, Suite 125

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77032

Houston, Texas 77032

(281) 618-4700  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to

Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class  
to be so registered  
Series A Junior Preferred Stock Purchase Rights

Name of each exchange on which  
each class is to be registered  
New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.  x

If this form related to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.  o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: N/A

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None  
(Title of Class)

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## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

Reference is made to Item 1 of Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form 8-A of Southwestern Energy Company (the Company ) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 9, 2009 relating to the Second Amended and Restated Rights Agreement (the Rights Agreement ), dated as of April 9, 2009, between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. as rights agent.

On February 25, 2010, the Company and the Rights Agent entered into an amendment (the Amendment ) to the Rights Agreement, to be effective on February 26, 2010. Pursuant to the Amendment, the Final Expiration Date of the Rights (each as defined in the Rights Agreement) was advanced from April 8, 2019 to February 26, 2010. As a result of the Amendment, as of 5:00 p.m. New York City time, on February 26, 2010, the Rights will no longer be outstanding and will not be exercisable and the Rights Agreement will be terminated and of no further force and effect.

The Amendment is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Amendment No. 4 to Form 8-A and incorporated by reference herein. The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

List below all exhibits filed as part of the registration statement:

4.1 First Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Rights Agreement dated February 25, 2010 between Southwestern Energy Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent (Filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on February 25, 2010, and incorporated herein by reference).

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY

Dated: February 25, 2010

By:

/s/ GREG D. KERLEY

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Name:

Greg D. Kerley

Title:

Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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