

Owen Robert Craig
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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 *
 Owen Robert Craig

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2011

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Controller and CAO

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

HOUSTON, TX 77032

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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/28/2011	^	J ⁽¹⁾	50.4056 A	\$ 37.23	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	8,000	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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable (A)	Expiration Date (D)		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	07/28/2009	07/28/2015	Common Stock	9,300
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/11/2009	12/11/2015	Common Stock	3,980
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/09/2011	12/09/2017	Common Stock	2,600
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/10/2010	12/10/2016	Common Stock	4,520
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.87	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/08/2012	12/08/2018	Common Stock	5,090

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Owen Robert Craig 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 125 HOUSTON, TX 77032	Â	Â	Â Controller and CAO	Â

Signatures

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

02/10/2012

__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).
- (1) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) Plan from August 23, 2011, thru December 28, 2011. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 28, 2011.

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