

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
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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 \*  
 LANE RICHARD F

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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/08/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

2350 N. SAM HOUSTON  
 PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 300

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2005		A	6,670 A \$0 (1)	365,950 (2)	D	
Common Stock					11,827.6324 (3)	I	By Nonqualified Retirement Plan

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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 Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 1.5					02/16/2000	02/16/2009	Common Stock	72,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 1.8282					09/11/1999	09/11/2008	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 1.8594					12/14/2001	12/14/2010	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 2.41					12/20/2002	12/20/2011	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 2.8125					02/09/1999	02/09/2008	Common Stock	43,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 2.865					12/11/2003	12/11/2012	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.285					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	127,200
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.45					12/09/2005	12/09/2011	Common Stock	59,300

Stock									
Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.49	12/08/2005	A	23,710	12/08/2006 <sup>(12)</sup>	12/08/2012	Common Stock	23,7	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANE RICHARD F 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77032			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/12/2005

\_\_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).
- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 50,000 shares at an exercise price of \$11.46, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (11) This option was previously reported as covering 14,840 shares at an exercise price of \$49.80, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (10) This option was previously reported as covering 31,820 shares at an exercise price of \$21.14 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (6) This option was previously reported as covering 50,000 shares at an exercise price of \$7.4375 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (7) This option was previously reported as covering 18,750 shares at an exercise price of \$9.64 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (12) Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 3 or immediately upon a change in control.
- (3) On November 3, 2005, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 5,913.8162 additional shares of common stock indirectly owned by the reporting person through the Company's Nonqualified Retirement Plan.
- (1) Restricted stock and options granted in consideration of services of an officer.
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 18,000 shares at an exercise price of \$6.00 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (8) This option was previously reported as covering 21,900 shares at an exercise price of \$5.625 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$7.3125, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on May 20, 2005, and a 2-for-1 stock split on November 3, 2005.
- (2) On November 3, 2005, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1 resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 179,640 additional shares of common stock.

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