

Dewbre Jimmy R  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

^ Dewbre Jimmy R  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

SUITE 125,^ 2350 N. SAM  
 HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST

(Street)

HOUSTON,^ TX^ 77032

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 05/19/2009

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary

5. 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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	135,307	D	^
Common Stock	4,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	6,678,4271	I	by 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	08/27/2011	08/27/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 39.08	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/11/2009	12/11/2015	Common Stock	8,190	\$ 30.68	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dewbre Jimmy R SUITE 125 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST HOUSTON, TX 77032	Â	Â	Â Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Jimmy R.  
Dewbre

05/20/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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