

BOLANDER JAMES L JR
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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 *
 BOLANDER JAMES L JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/08/2011

HOUSTON, TX 77032

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/18/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	V	13	A	\$ 38.15	16,855	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2011 ⁽²⁾		A		2,110	A	\$ 0	18,965	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2011		J ⁽³⁾	V	112.683	A	\$ 39.8435	5,749.7205	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 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.87	12/08/2011 ⁽²⁾		A	46,360	12/08/2012 ⁽⁴⁾	12/08/2018	Common Stock	46,360
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68					12/11/2009	12/11/2015	Common Stock	3,827
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22					12/09/2011	12/09/2017	Common Stock	5,640
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73					12/10/2010	12/10/2016	Common Stock	5,280

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOLANDER JAMES L JR 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 125 HOUSTON, TX 77032			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for James L. Bolander, Jr. 12/12/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Employee service award granted for 10 years of service with the Company.
- (2) Restricted stock and incentive stock options granted in consideration of services as an officer.
- (3) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) plan from March 9, 2011, thru December 8, 2011. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 8, 2011.
- (4) Incentive stock options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 3 or immediately upon death, disability, retirement at age 65, or a change in control.

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