

MUELLER STEVEN L
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 MUELLER STEVEN L

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)
 SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM
 HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77032

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

(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	Price	
Common Stock	12/06/2012 ⁽¹⁾		A		43,920	\$ 0	193,093 D
Common Stock	12/08/2012		F		3,570	\$ 34.38	189,523 D
Common Stock	12/09/2012		F		3,512	\$ 34.38	186,011 D
Common Stock	12/10/2012		F		2,793	\$ 34.38	183,218 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 or 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)	\$ 34.5	12/06/2012 ⁽¹⁾		A	89,020	12/06/2013 ⁽²⁾	12/06/2019	Common Stock	89,020
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.87					12/08/2012	12/08/2018	Common Stock	78,890
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22					12/09/2011	12/09/2017	Common Stock	74,590
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73					12/10/2010	12/10/2016	Common Stock	60,320
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68					12/11/2009	12/11/2015	Common Stock	47,460
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.34					06/02/2009	06/02/2015	Common Stock	17,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MUELLER STEVEN L
SUITE 125
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST
HOUSTON, TX 77032

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President & CEO

Signatures

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

12/10/2012

__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) Restricted stock and incentive stock options granted in consideration of services as an officer.
- (2) 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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