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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

02/27/2019

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and A Ale John C.	Address of Reporting P	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading HWESTERN ENERGY CO	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) 10000 ENE	(First) (M	Giddle) 3. Date of	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP and General Counsel
	(Street)		nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person
SPRING, T	X 77389			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State) (Zip) Tak	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, 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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock	02/27/2019		M 53,187 A $^{9.0}_{(1)}$	183,610 D

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

D

53,187 D

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130,423

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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 ctiorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Š			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Numbe Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	02/27/2019		M		53,187	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	53,1
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/26/2019		A	210,720		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	210,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketauonsnips			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Ale John C. 10000 ENERGY DRIVE

Sr. VP and General Counsel

Signatures

SPRING, TX 77389

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Ale

02/28/2019

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") has the economic equivalent of one share of Southwestern Energy Company ("SWN") common stock. The RSUs vesting on February 27, 2019 were settled in cash based on the closing price of SWN common stock on the vesting date.
- On February 27, 2018, the reporting person was granted 212,750, RSUs, vesting in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 3, or immediately upon death, disability, retirement at age 65 with required years of service, or a change in control. Vesting RSUs will be settled in shares of SWN common stock, cash, or a combination of shares of SWN common stock and cash.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of SWN common stock or an amount in cash equal to the Fair Market Value of one share of SWN common stock.
- On February 26, 2019, the reporting person was granted RSUs, vesting in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, or immediately upon death, disability, retirement at age 65 with the required years of service, or a change in control. Vesting RSUs will be settled in shares of SWN common stock, cash, or a combination of shares of SWN common stock and cash.

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