

KERLEY GREGORY D  
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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 \*  
KERLEY GREGORY D

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President & CFO

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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	12/09/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	V	14,340	A	\$ 0	1,166,132	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2010		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	29	A	\$ 34.9919	1,166,161	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2010		J <sup>(3)</sup>	V	6.5582	A	\$ 34.95	25,348.5238	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock								319	I	By JGH Irrevocable Trust; Greg D. Kerley,

Grantor

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 Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22	12/09/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	27,760	12/09/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/09/2017	Common Stock	27,
Phantom Stock	<sup>(5)</sup>					<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	51,58
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.435					12/11/2003	12/11/2012	Common Stock	152
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.645					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	216
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.225					12/09/2005	12/09/2011	Common Stock	102
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.745					12/08/2006	12/08/2012	Common Stock	41,
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335					12/11/2007	12/11/2013	Common Stock	38,

