

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
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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)  
 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON  
 PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 300  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/19/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec. VP & CFO

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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 \_\_\_ 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			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/19/2005		M		50,000	A	\$ 1.5 1,018,568	D
Common Stock	12/19/2005		S		50,000	D	\$ 35.8203 968,568	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		M		22,996	A	\$ 1.5 991,564	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		M		27,004	A	\$ 1.8594 1,018,568	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S		25,000	D	\$ 35.0333 993,568	D

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Common Stock	12/20/2005	S	25,000	D	\$ 35.2584	968,568	D	
Common Stock						11,659.3877	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Stock						25,794.8632	I	By Nonqualified Retirement 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 1.5	12/19/2005		M	50,000	12/16/2000 12/16/2009	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 1.5	12/20/2005		M	22,996	12/16/2000 12/16/2009	Common Stock	22,996
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 1.8594	12/20/2005		M	27,004	12/14/2001 12/14/2010	Common Stock	27,004

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KERLEY GREGORY D  
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST  
SUITE 300  
HOUSTON, TX 77032

Exec. VP & CFO

## Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/21/2005

\_\_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).

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