

Hency Dee W  
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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 \*  
Hency Dee W

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 & CIO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/05/2008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2008                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 7,014 A \$ 0  | 255,586 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | By Spouse                                  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2008                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 7,014 D \$ 0  | 89,456 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2008                           |  | J <sup>(4)</sup>               | 34.6894 A \$ 29.8905  | 18,823.631 <sup>(5)</sup>   | I  | By 401(k) Plan                             |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2008                           |  | S                              | 110,000 D \$ 43   | 145,586   | I  | By Spouse                                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 800 <sup>(6)</sup>  | I  | By Child                                   |

Common  
Stock

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Hency Dee W<br>SUITE 125<br>2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST<br>HOUSTON, TX 77032 |               |           | Vice President & CIO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Dee W.  
Hency

05/07/2008

\_\_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) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his spouse.
- (2) On March 25, 2008, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 124,286 additional shares of common stock indirectly owned through his spouse.

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- (3) On March 25, 2008, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 44,728 additional shares of common stock.
- (4) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) plan from December 13, 2007, through April 29, 2008. The information in this report is based on a plan statement as of April 30, 2008.
- (5) On March 25, 2008, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 9,394.4708 additional shares of common stock indirectly owned through the reporting person's 401(k) Plan.
- (6) On March 25, 2008, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 400 additional shares of common stock indirectly owned through the reporting person's child.

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