

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
 LANE RICHARD F

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)
 06/20/2005

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

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
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	06/20/2005		M		8,100	A \$ 5.625	187,740 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock	06/20/2005		S		8,100	D \$ 44.7498	179,640 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock							5,913.8162 ⁽²⁾ 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.625 (3)	06/20/2005		M	8,100	02/09/1999 02/09/2008	Common Stock	8,100 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANE RICHARD F 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77032			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/22/2005

__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).
- (1) On May 20, 2005, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 89,820 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) On May 20, 2005, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 2,956,9081 additional shares through the Company's Nonqualified Retirement Plan.
- (3)

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This option was previously reported as covering 15,000 shares at an exercise price of \$11.25, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 20, 2005.

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