

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
 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 \*  
 O'DONNELL TIMOTHY J

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)  
 VP & Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON  
 PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 300  
 (Street)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,628 A \$ 2.865  | 84,670.304  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2005                           |  | M                              | 3,025 A \$ 5.285  | 87,695.304  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2005                           |  | S                              | 6,900 D \$ 35.3   | 80,795.304  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2005                           |  | S                              | 500 D \$ 35.36  | 80,295.304  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2005                           |  | S                              | 253 D \$ 35.39  | 80,042.304  | D  |                                   |

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Common Stock      12/20/2005      M      1,000      A      \$ 12.45      81,042.304      D

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)               | \$ 2.865   | 12/19/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,628   | 12/11/2003 12/11/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 4,628                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 5.285   | 12/19/2005                           |  | M                              | 3,025   | 12/10/2004 12/10/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 3,025                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 12.45   | 12/20/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | 12/09/2005 12/09/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 1,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

ODONNELL TIMOTHY J  
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST  
SUITE 300  
HOUSTON, TX 77032

VP & Treasurer

## 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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