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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO [SWN] À Bergeron Jr John E (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON (Check all applicable) PARKWAY EAST, Â SUITE 125 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77032 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 16,730 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial (Instr. 4) Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	12/13/2008	12/13/2014	Common Stock	7,320	\$ 27.18	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	02/06/2009	02/06/2015	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 27.115	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	12/11/2009	12/11/2015	Common Stock	8,190	\$ 30.68	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	12/10/2010	12/10/2016	Common Stock	5,660	\$ 40.73	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	12/09/2011	12/09/2017	Common Stock	6,510	\$ 36.22	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	12/08/2012	12/08/2018	Common Stock	6,780	\$ 36.87	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bergeron Jr John E 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 125 HOUSTON, TX 77032	Â	Â	Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary	Â	

Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for John E.
Bergeron, Jr.
01/09/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 2 or immediately upon death, disability, retirement at age 65, or a change in control.

Date

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