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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sherrick Jeffrey B Issuer Symbol

> SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO [SWN]

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON 03/08/2012

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 125

(State)

(Zip)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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HOUSTON, TX 77032

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transaction	4. Securities omr Disposed	Acquired (A) of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	· · · · · ·	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				()	.)	Reported	(I)	
				()		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount (I		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common					\$			
Common Stock	03/08/2012		S	7,111 D	33.1063 (1)	16,050	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)

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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. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.92					10/15/2009	10/15/2015	Common Stock	15,802	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68					12/11/2009	12/11/2015	Common Stock	4,684	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22					12/09/2011	12/09/2017	Common Stock	10,060	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73					12/10/2010	12/10/2016	Common Stock	9,050	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.87					12/08/2012	12/08/2018	Common Stock	9,140	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Sherrick Jeffrey B 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 125 HOUSTON, TX 77032			Senior Vice President		

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Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Sherrick

03/09/2012

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$33.11 to \$33.12. The price reported above in Column 4 reflects (1) the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon written request, to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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