

BOLING MARK K
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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 *
BOLING MARK K

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2012

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President and General Counsel

SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST

(Street)

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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HOUSTON, TX 77032

(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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 16 | A | \$ 31.74 | 404,590 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2012 ⁽²⁾ | | A | | 17,420 | A | \$ 0 | 422,010 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.5 | 12/06/2012 ⁽²⁾ | | A | 35,320 | 12/06/2013 ⁽³⁾ 12/06/2019 | Common Stock 35,320 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.645 | | | | | 12/10/2004 12/10/2013 | Common Stock 14,174 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.335 | | | | | 12/11/2007 ⁽³⁾ 12/11/2013 | Common Stock 33,280 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.18 | | | | | 12/13/2008 ⁽³⁾ 12/13/2014 | Common Stock 24,860 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.68 | | | | | 12/11/2009 12/11/2015 | Common Stock 23,410 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 36.22 | | | | | 12/09/2011 12/09/2017 | Common Stock 19,080 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 40.73 | | | | | 12/10/2010 ⁽³⁾ 12/10/2016 | Common Stock 15,080 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 36.87 | | | | | 12/08/2012 12/08/2018 | Common Stock 19,880 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BOLING MARK K SUITE 125 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST HOUSTON, TX 77032 | | | President and General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Boling

12/10/2012

__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).
- (1) Employee service award granted for 10 years of service with the Company.
- (2) Restricted stock and incentive stock options granted in consideration of services as an officer.
- (3) Incentive stock options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 3 or immediately upon death, disability, retirement at age 65, or a change in control.

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