SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ODONNELL 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)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 300			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2005	Director 10% Owner Nother (give title Other (specify below) VP & Treasurer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
HOUSTON,	TX 77032			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
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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1,000 A \$ 81,042.304 Common 12/20/2005 M D Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D Se (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

HOUSTON, TX 77032

VP & Treasurer

2 Reporting Owners

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Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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