SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO Form 8-K October 23, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 23, 2006

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-08246 (Commission File Number) 71-0205415 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 300,

Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

77032 (Zip Code)

(281) 618-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Explanatory Note

The information in this report provided under Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SECTION 2. Financial Information.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 23, 2006, Southwestern Energy Company issued two press releases providing an operational update (<u>Exhibit 99.1</u>) and announcing the Company's financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2006 (<u>Exhibit 99.2</u>), respectively. A telephone conference call relating to the press releases will be held on October 24, 2006, as previously announced, and is broadly accessible to the public. The press releases are being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2.

SECTION 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1News release containing operational update dated October 23, 2006.99.2Press release announcing earnings dated October 23, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY

 By:
 /s/
 GREG D. KERLEY

 Name:
 Greg D. Kerley

 Title:
 Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Description

EXHIBIT INDEX

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