Sherrick Jeffrey B Form 4 December 10, 2012

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Sherrick Jeffrey B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

[SWN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2012

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

Senior Vice President

2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 125

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City)	(State)	<sup>(Zip)</sup> Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/06/2012(1)		A	10,830	A	\$0	26,880	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2012		F	301	D	\$ 34.38	26,579	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2012		F	344	D	\$ 34.38	26,235	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2012		F	305	D	\$ 34.38	25,930	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.5	12/06/2012(1)		A	21,950	12/06/2013 <u>(2)</u>	12/06/2019	Common Stock	21,950	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.87					12/08/2012	12/08/2018	Common Stock	9,140	
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)	\$ 30.68					12/11/2009	12/11/2015	Common Stock	4,684	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.92					10/15/2009	10/15/2015	Common Stock	15,802	

# **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sherrick Jeffrey B 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 125 HOUSTON, TX 77032

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

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

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) Restricted stock and incentive stock options granted in consideration of services as an officer.
- (2) 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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