

BOLANDER JAMES L JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
 BOLANDER JAMES L JR

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 125
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/09/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77032

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/09/2010 ⁽¹⁾		A	1,860 A \$ 0	16,842	D	
Common Stock					5,610.3486	I	By 401(K) Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22	12/09/2010 ⁽¹⁾		A	5,640	12/09/2011 ⁽²⁾ 12/09/2017	Common Stock	5,640
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.745					12/08/2006 12/08/2012	Common Stock	1,808
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335					12/11/2007 12/11/2013	Common Stock	6,240
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.18					12/13/2008 12/13/2014	Common Stock	7,320
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68					12/11/2009 12/11/2015	Common Stock	8,190
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73					12/10/2010 12/10/2016	Common Stock	5,280

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOLANDER JAMES L JR 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST			Vice President	

SUITE 125
HOUSTON, TX 77032

Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for James L.
Bolander, Jr.

12/13/2010

__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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