

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 8-K

February 23, 2017

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): February 23, 2017

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-08246
(Commission File Number)

71-0205415
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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10000 Energy Drive

Spring, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77389
(Zip Code)

(832) 796-1000

(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 attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities 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 February 23, 2017, Southwestern Energy Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2016 (Exhibit 99.1). The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

SECTION 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release announcing earnings dated February 23, 2017.

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

Dated: February 23, 2017

By: /s/ R. CRAIG OWEN
Name: R. Craig Owen
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit
Number**

Description

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