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	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549					
Subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue Section 17(a) of	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940					
(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso Hammons Gene A	 ⁿ[*] 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 SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2010	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) president of Subsidiary				
(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
HOUSTON, TX 77032 (City) (State) (Zip)		Person				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A Ex any	. Deemed 3. 4. Securities ecution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned5. Amount of Securities6. Ownership Form: Direct7. Nature of IndirectBeneficially Owned(D) or Indirect (I)Beneficial OwnershipFollowing Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4)				
Common 12/09/2010(1) Stock	A 3,050 A \$0	40,962 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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisat e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22	12/09/2010 <u>(1)</u>		А	5,900	12/09/2011 <u>(2)</u>	12/09/2017	Common Stock	5,900	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335					12/11/2007	12/11/2013	Common Stock	19,003	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.18					12/13/2008	12/13/2014	Common Stock	17,560	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68					12/11/2009	12/11/2015	Common Stock	21,070	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73					12/10/2010	12/10/2016	Common Stock	14,330	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Hammons Gene A SUITE 125 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST HOUSTON, TX 77032			President of Subsidiary		
Signatures					
/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr Hammons		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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