Vick James W Form 4 December 10, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vick James W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

(Check all applicable)

[SWN]

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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

below) Senior Vice President

2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 125

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired (A) or insactionDisposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 ar	nd 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	` ,	
Common Stock	12/06/2012(1)		A	1,970	A	\$0	4,160	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2012		J(2)	208.7113	A	\$ 31.936	208.7113	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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.5	12/06/2012 <u>(1)</u>		A	5,980	12/06/2013(3)	12/06/2019	Common Stock	5,980
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.87					12/08/2012	12/08/2018	Common Stock	5,090
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.04					11/01/2012	11/01/2018	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Vick James W 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 125 HOUSTON, TX 77032			Senior Vice President			
Signatures						
/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Vick	1	2/10/2012				

**Signature of Reporting Person 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.

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- (2) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) Plan from January 1, 2012, thru December 6, 2012. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 6, 2012.
- (3) 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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