

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO
Form 8-K
September 16, 2005

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): September 16, 2005

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Arkansas

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8246
(Commission File Number)

71-0205415
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 300,

Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77032
(Zip Code)

(281) 618-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) _____

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Opinion of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP.

99.2 Opinion of Jeffrey L Dangeau.

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: September 16, 2005

By: /s/ GREG D. KERLEY
Name: Greg D. Kerley
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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