

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HOWARD ROBERT L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM  
 HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
 [SWN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/03/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	06/03/2008		M		64,000 A \$ 1.22	211,900 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008		S		600 D \$ 45.26	211,300	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008		S		1,500 D \$ 45.28	209,800	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008		S		600 D \$ 45.29	209,200	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008		S		3,000 D \$ 45.3	206,200	D

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Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	900	D	\$ 45.31	205,300	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 45.32	204,200	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 45.33	204,000	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 45.34	202,400	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	5,300	D	\$ 45.35	197,100	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	1,544	D	\$ 45.36	195,556	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	2,056	D	\$ 45.37	193,500	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	900	D	\$ 45.38	192,600	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	2,563	D	\$ 45.4	190,037	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	500	D	\$ 45.41	189,537	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	400	D	\$ 45.42	189,137	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 45.43	187,437	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	100	D	\$ 45.45	187,337	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 45.46	186,337	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 45.48	186,137	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	12,220	D	\$ 45.5	173,917	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 45.505	171,617	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	1,870	D	\$ 45.51	169,747	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	200	D	\$ 45.515	169,547	D
Common Stock	06/03/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 45.52	167,847	D
	06/03/2008	S	300	D	\$ 45.53	167,547	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock 06/03/2008 S 100 D \$ 45.54 167,447 D

Common Stock 06/03/2008 S 200 D \$ 45.55 167,247 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)

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.22	06/03/2008		M	64,000	12/31/2001 12/31/2010	Common Stock	64,000	

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOWARD ROBERT L  
SUITE 125  
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST  
HOUSTON, TX 77032

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## Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-fact for Robert L. Howard

06/05/2008

\*\*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) On March 25, 2008, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in an increase of 73,950 shares of common stock directly held by the reporting person.

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