

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
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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 \*  
 LANE RICHARD F

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/10/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Pres. E&P and EVP SWN

SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM  
 HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/10/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$ 48.13 572,474
Common Stock	06/10/2008		S		100	D	\$ 48.15 572,374
Common Stock	06/10/2008		S		400	D	\$ 48.2 571,974
Common Stock	06/10/2008		S		1,000	D	\$ 48.21 570,974
Common Stock	06/10/2008		S		1,200	D	\$ 48.22 569,774

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Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.23	569,674	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	400	D	\$ 48.24	569,274	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.27	568,974	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	800	D	\$ 48.3	568,174	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.33	567,974	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	16,900	D	\$ 48.43	551,074	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	50	D	\$ 48.48	551,024	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	800	D	\$ 48.49	550,224	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	600	D	\$ 48.5	549,624	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.505	549,524	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.52	549,424	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	360	D	\$ 48.53	549,064	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	4,050	D	\$ 48.54	545,014	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 48.55	542,714	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	740	D	\$ 48.56	541,974	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 48.57	540,674	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	600	D	\$ 48.58	540,074	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 48.59	537,774	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	4,200	D	\$ 48.6	533,574	D
Common Stock	06/10/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 48.69	531,974	D

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

LANE RICHARD F  
SUITE 125  
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST  
HOUSTON, TX 77032

Pres. E&P and EVP SWN

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard F. Lane

06/12/2008

\_\_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).

The sales reported in this filing are the result of a cashless option exercise executed at the direction of the reporting person's ex-wife (1) pursuant to a Qualified Domestic Relations Order entered on April 4, 2007. The reporting person will not claim beneficial ownership of the stock options being exercised and sold.

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