

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 8-K

February 28, 2012

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 27, 2012**

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**SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Delaware**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

**1-08246 71-0205415(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

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2350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 125,

Houston, Texas

77032(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(281) 618-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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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## **Explanatory Note**

The information in this report provided under Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

### **SECTION 2 - Financial Information**

#### **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 27, 2012, Southwestern Energy Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the fourth quarter and twelve months ended December 31, 2011 (Exhibit 99.1). The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

### **SECTION 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1                    Press release announcing earnings dated February 27, 2012.

**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: February 27, 2012

By:

/s/ GREG D. KERLEY

Name:

Greg D. Kerley

Title:

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

99.1                      Press release announcing earnings dated February 27, 2012.