EPLEY LEWIS E JR

Form 4

December 12, 2011

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* EPLEY LEWIS E JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

[SWN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2011

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

SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM **HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST** 

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 12/08/2011(1) \$0 A 2,210 A 42,948.56 D Stock

Common 55,662.36 Ι By Spouse Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	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)	\$ 36.87	12/08/2011 <u>(1)</u>		A	4,450	12/08/2012(2)	12/08/2018	Common Stock	4,450
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.1					12/31/2004	12/31/2013	Common Stock	64,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335					12/11/2007	12/11/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.18					12/13/2008	12/13/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22					12/09/2011	12/09/2017	Common Stock	4,550
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68					12/11/2009	12/11/2015	Common Stock	5,270
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73					12/10/2010	12/10/2016	Common Stock	3,960

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Relationships

#### Edgar Filing: EPLEY LEWIS E JR - Form 4

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EPLEY LEWIS E JR SUITE 125 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST HOUSTON, TX 77032

### **Signatures**

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Epley

12/12/2011

\*\*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) Restricted stock and nonqualified stock options granted in consideration of services as a director.
- Nonqualified 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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