

KUUSKRAA VELLO A
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FORM 4

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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 *
KUUSKRAA VELLO A

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)

SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM
HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/21/2012

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

HOUSTON, TX 77032

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2012 | | M | | 500 A \$ 17.97 | 65,410 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2012 | | S | | 4,000 D \$ 32.6292 | 61,410 | 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) | 8. F. Der. Sec. (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.97 | 08/21/2012 | | M | 500 | 12/13/2006 | 12/13/2012 | Common Stock | 500 |
| 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 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 36.87 | | | | | 12/08/2012 | 12/08/2018 | Common Stock | 4,450 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KUUSKRAA VELLO A SUITE 125 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST HOUSTON, TX 77032 | X | | | |

Signatures

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

08/23/2012

__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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$32.6226 to \$32.6301. The price reported above in Column 4 reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon written request, to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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