#### HOWARD ROBERT L

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HOWARD ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

(Check all applicable)

[SWN]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

12/09/2010

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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HOUSTON, TX 77032

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

12/09/2010

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

Α

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

\$0

Reported

Code V Amount

A

(Month/Day/Year)

Price (D)

2.350

83,860

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)		3 3 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22	12/09/2010		A	4,550	12/09/2011	12/09/2017	Common Stock	4,550	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOWARD ROBERT L

SUITE 125

2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST

## **Signatures**

HOUSTON, TX 77032

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

\*\*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).

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