#### KERLEY GREGORY D

Form 4

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KERLEY GREGORY D

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) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2012

**HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77032

SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` '	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/06/2012(1)		A	2,400	A	\$ 0	577,972	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2012		J(2) V	6.2522	A	\$ 33.8362	25,726.5057	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							1,994	I	By JGH Irrevocable Trust; Greg D. Kerley, Grantor
Common							150,000	I	by KEH

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Stock								Irrevocable Trust; Greg D. Kerley, Grantor	
Common Stock						149,750	I	by Charitable Remainder Trust #2; Greg D. Kerley, Trustee	
Common Stock						149,750	I	by Charitable Remainder Trust #3; Greg D. Kerley, Trustee	
Common Stock						151,475	I	By PAK Irrevocable Trust; Greg D. Kerley, Grantor	
Common Stock						1,475	I	By TMH Irrevocable Trust; Greg D. Kerley, Grantor	
Reminder: R	eport on a sep	oarate line for each cla	ss of securities benef	Persor inform require	ns who respo ation contair ed to respond s a currently	ndirectly.  and to the collected in this form and the configuration of the collection of the col	are not n	SEC 1474 (9-02)	
			ative Securities Acqu outs, calls, warrants,						
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)	Code	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.5	12/06/2012 <u>(1)</u>	A	4,870	12/06/2013(3)	12/06/2019	Common Stock	4,8′
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.87				12/08/2012	12/08/2018	Common Stock	29,2
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22				12/09/2011	12/09/2017	Common Stock	27,7
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73				12/10/2010	12/10/2016	Common Stock	21,8
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68				12/11/2009	12/11/2015	Common Stock	31,6
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.18				12/13/2008	12/13/2014	Common Stock	40,2
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335				12/11/2007	12/11/2013	Common Stock	38,7
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>				(5)	(5)	Common Stock	51,589

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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KERLEY GREGORY D SUITE 125 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST HOUSTON, TX 77032	X					
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## **Signatures**

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Kerley 12/10/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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.
- (2) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) plan from August 8, 2012, thru October 16, 2012. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 6, 2012.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Each share of phantom stock, which is currently held in the Southwestern Energy Company Nonqualified Retirement Plan investment fund, represents the right to receive the economic equivalent of one share of Southwestern Energy Company common stock.
- (5) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the reporting person's employment with Southwestern Energy Company. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

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