

BOLING MARK K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BOLING MARK K

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and General Counsel

SUITE 125, 2350 N. SAM  
HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST

(Street)

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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HOUSTON, TX 77032

(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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code V	Amount				
Common Stock	10/16/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	16	A	\$ 31.74	404,590	D
Common Stock	12/06/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		A		17,420	A	\$ 0	422,010	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.5	12/06/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		A	35,320	12/06/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/06/2019	Common Stock 35,320
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.645					12/10/2004 12/10/2013	Common Stock 14,174
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335					12/11/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/11/2013	Common Stock 33,280
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.18					12/13/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/13/2014	Common Stock 24,860
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68					12/11/2009 12/11/2015	Common Stock 23,410
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22					12/09/2011 12/09/2017	Common Stock 19,080
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73					12/10/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/10/2016	Common Stock 15,080
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.87					12/08/2012 12/08/2018	Common Stock 19,880

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOLING MARK K SUITE 125 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST HOUSTON, TX 77032			President and General Counsel	

## Signatures

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

12/10/2012

\_\_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) Employee service award granted for 10 years of service with the Company.
- (2) Restricted stock and incentive stock options granted in consideration of services as an officer.
- (3) Incentive 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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