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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thaeler John D	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) 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY EAST, SUITE 125	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2007	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON TX 77032		Form filed by More than One Reporting			

HOUSTON, TX 77032

Person

(City)	(State)	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 torDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S	5,000	D	\$ 54.0999	101,106.0487	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S	5,000	D	\$ 54.1158	96,106.0487	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S	4,600	D	\$ 54.2478	91,506.0487	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S	4,000	D	\$ 54.3038	87,506.0487	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2007		<u>J(1)</u>	21.3296	A	\$ 50.6339	13,901.3119	I	by 401(k)

Plan

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	m: 1	or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				G 1 T	(A) (B)				of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thaeler John D 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY EAST SUITE 125 HOUSTON, TX 77032

Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary

Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for John D.

Thaeler 12/12/2007

> **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).
- Purchased through the Company's 401(k) Plan from October 25, 2007, thru December 12, 2007. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of November 30, 2007.

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