

Thaeler John D
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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 *
 Thaeler John D

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)
 08/17/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary

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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/17/2010		M		14,200 A \$ 6.225	172,305.0974	D
Common Stock	08/17/2010		M		8,374 A \$ 17.745	180,679.0974	D
Common Stock	08/17/2010		M		6,483 A \$ 20.335	187,162.0974	D
Common Stock	08/17/2010		J ⁽¹⁾		130.813 A \$ 40.5537	28,305.0528	I

By
 401(k)
 Plan

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.225	08/17/2010		M	14,200	12/09/2005 12/09/2011	Common Stock	14,200
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.745	08/17/2010		M	8,374	12/08/2006 12/08/2012	Common Stock	8,374
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335	08/17/2010		M	6,483	12/11/2007 12/11/2013	Common Stock	6,483

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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SUITE 125
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST
HOUSTON, TX 77032

Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary

Signatures

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

08/18/2010

**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) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) Plan from December 31, 2009, thru August 17, 2010. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of August 17, 2010.

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