

BOLANDER JAMES L JR  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BOLANDER JAMES L JR**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO [SWN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON  
 PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 125  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/08/2011

HOUSTON, TX 77032

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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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/08/2011		M		1,808	A	\$ 17.745 18,650
Common Stock	03/08/2011		M		6,240	A	\$ 20.335 24,890
Common Stock	03/08/2011		M		7,320	A	\$ 27.18 32,210
Common Stock	03/08/2011		M		4,363	A	\$ 30.68 36,573
Common Stock	03/08/2011		S		19,731	D	\$ 37.5484 16,842

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Common Stock	03/08/2011	J <sup>(2)</sup>	26.6889	A	\$ 37.29	5,637.0375	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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.745	03/08/2011		M	1,808	12/08/2006 12/08/2012	Common Stock	1,808
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335	03/08/2011		M	6,240	12/11/2007 12/11/2013	Common Stock	6,240
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.18	03/08/2011		M	7,320	12/13/2008 12/13/2014	Common Stock	5,506
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68	03/08/2011		M	4,363	12/11/2009 12/11/2015	Common Stock	4,363

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BOLANDER JAMES L JR  
2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST  
SUITE 125  
HOUSTON, TX 77032

Vice  
President

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for James L.  
Bolander, Jr.

03/10/2011

\_\_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).

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$37.36 to \$37.71. The price reported above in Column 4 reflects
- (1) the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon written request, to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
  - (2) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) plan from December 8, 2010, thru March 8, 2011. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated March 8, 2011.

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