

Bergeron Jr John E  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Bergeron Jr John E</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST,Â SUITE 125</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77032</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/01/2012</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO [SWN]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	16,730	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	12/13/2008	12/13/2014	Common Stock	7,320	\$ 27.18	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/06/2009	02/06/2015	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 27.115	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	12/11/2009	12/11/2015	Common Stock	8,190	\$ 30.68	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	12/10/2010	12/10/2016	Common Stock	5,660	\$ 40.73	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	12/09/2011	12/09/2017	Common Stock	6,510	\$ 36.22	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	12/08/2012	12/08/2018	Common Stock	6,780	\$ 36.87	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bergeron Jr John E 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 125 HOUSTON, TX 77032	Â	Â	Â Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary	Â

## Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for John E. Bergeron, Jr. 01/09/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 2 or immediately upon death, disability, retirement at age 65, or a change in control.

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