

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 4

May 27, 2005

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHARLAU CHARLES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2350 N. SAM HOUSTON  
PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 300

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77032

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/26/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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	05/26/2005		M		5,500	A	\$ 13.375	124,154	D
Common Stock	05/26/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,500	D	\$ 70	118,654	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		44,500	A	\$ 13.375	163,154	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		44,500	D	\$ 70	118,654	D
Common Stock								1,000	I
									By spouse

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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)	\$ 13.375	05/26/2005		M		5,500		12/08/1998	12/08/2005	Common Stock	5,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.375	05/27/2005		M		44,500		12/08/1998	12/08/2005	Common Stock	44,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SCHARLAU CHARLES E 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77032	X

## Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney in Fact for Charles E. Scharlau

05/27/2005

\*\*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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 1, 2005, when not in possession of material nonpublic information.

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