

KORELL HAROLD M  
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 \*  
KORELL HAROLD M

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/21/2012

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

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		
					(A) or (D)		
					Price		
Common Stock	08/21/2012		S		3,100	D	
					\$ 32.4846		
					<u>(1)</u>		
					631,470	I	by 2011 Family Limited Partnership (Keepsake)
Common Stock					115,614	D	
Common Stock					819,704	I	By Family Limited Partnership

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Common Stock	61,242	I	by 2009 Family Limited Partnership (Ityme)
Common Stock	838,694	I	by 2011 Family Limited Partnership (Peacetyme)

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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.435					12/11/2003 12/11/2012	Common Stock	300,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.645					12/10/2004 12/10/2013	Common Stock	451,598	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335					12/11/2007 12/11/2013	Common Stock	117,083	
	\$ 27.18					12/13/2008 12/13/2014		75,301	

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.68		12/11/2009 12/11/2015	Common Stock	93,790
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73		12/10/2010 12/10/2016	Common Stock	3,960
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22		12/09/2011 12/09/2017	Common Stock	4,550
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.87		12/08/2012 12/08/2018	Common Stock	4,450

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KORELL HAROLD M SUITE 125 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST HOUSTON, TX 77032	X			

### Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Korell	08/23/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

### 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$32.48 to \$32.4853. The price reported above in Column 4 reflects 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.

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