

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2004

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 17, 2004**

**SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Arkansas**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-8246**

(Commission  
File Number)

**71-0205415**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 300, Houston,  
Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**77032**

(Zip Code)

**(281) 618-4700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.**

Other Items

On August 17, 2004, Southwestern Energy Company issued a press release announcing its Fayetteville Shale play in the Arkoma Basin. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7(c).**

Exhibits

(99.1) Press release dated August 17, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY  
Registrant

DATE:

August  
17, 2004

BY:

/s/ GREG  
D.  
KERLEY

Greg D.

Kerley  
Executive  
Vice  
President  
  
and Chief  
Financial  
Officer

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press release dated August 17, 2004.</u>