

SCHARLAU CHARLES E  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SCHARLAU CHARLES E

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)  
12/10/2009

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)  
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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		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	(D)			
Common Stock	08/31/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	167,614	D	\$ 0 883,958	D	by Charles Scharlau GRAT; Charles Scharlau, Trustee
Common Stock	08/31/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	167,614	A	\$ 0 167,614	I	
Common Stock	08/31/2009		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	523,794	D	\$ 0 360,164	D	

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Common Stock	08/31/2009	J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	523,794	A	\$ 0	523,794	I	by Family LLC
Common Stock	12/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	A		2,010	A	\$ 0	362,174	D	
Common Stock							8,000	I	By Spouse

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.73	12/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>		A	3,960	12/10/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/10/2016	Common Stock	3,960
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.22					12/31/2001	12/31/2010	Common Stock	64,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.365					12/31/2002	12/31/2011	Common Stock	64,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.47					12/31/2003	12/31/2012	Common Stock	64,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.1					12/31/2004	12/31/2013	Common Stock	64,000



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- (4) Nonqualified stock options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 3 or immediately upon death, disability, retirement at age 65, or a change in control.

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