

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
 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 \*  
 Ponder Randall D

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)  
 10000 ENERGY DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/04/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary

SPRING, TX 77389

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (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	10/13/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 30 A \$ 16.8476	51,760	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>		A	23,700 A \$ 0	75,460	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2015		F	513 D \$ 7.74	74,947	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2015		F	460 D \$ 7.74	74,487	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2015		F	245 D \$ 7.74	74,242	D	

Common Stock	12/04/2015	J <sup>(3)</sup>	354.2832	A	\$ 20.33	3,066.622	I	by 401(k) Plan
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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)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.74	12/04/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>		A	69,490	12/04/2016 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/04/2022	Common Stock 69,490

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ponder Randall D 10000 ENERGY DRIVE SPRING, TX 77389			Sr. Vice Pres. of Subsidiary	

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Ponder	12/08/2015
<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) Employee service award granted for 10 years of service with the Company.
- (2) Restricted stock and options granted in consideration of services as an officer.

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- (3) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) plan from November 22, 2014, through December 4, 2015. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 4, 2015.
- (4) 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 with required years of service, or a change in control.

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