

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
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**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 \*  
 STEWART ALAN N

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 PKWY. EAST  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/30/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President Arkansas Western Gas

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	04/30/2008		M		3,193	A	\$ 20.34 13,883	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008		M		7,520	A	\$ 17.745 21,403	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S		10,713	D	\$ 42.5 10,690 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008		J <sup>(2)</sup>		69.2509	A	\$ 29.9093 3,083.9061 <sup>(3)</sup>	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.335	04/30/2008		M	3,193	12/11/2007 12/11/2013	Common Stock	3,193
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.745	04/30/2008		M	7,520	12/08/2006 12/08/2012	Common Stock	7,520

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEWART ALAN N SUITE 125 2350 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. EAST HOUSTON, TX 77032			President Arkansas Western Gas	

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for Alan N. Stewart  
05/01/2008

\*\*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) On March 25, 2008, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 5,345 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) Purchased through the Company's 401(k) Plan from December 1, 2007, through April 29, 2008. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of April 29, 2008.
- (3) On March 25, 2008, the common stock of Southwestern Energy Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 803.9001 additional shares of common stock indirectly owned through the reporting person's 401(k) Plan.
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 4,790 shares at an exercise price of \$40.67 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on March 25, 2008.
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 5,640 shares at an exercise price of \$35.49 per share, and has been adjusted as a result of a 2-for-1 stock split on March 25, 2008.

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