

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 4

February 22, 2017

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Way William J

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)
01/01/2017

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

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
☐ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/01/2017		J ⁽¹⁾	V	159	A	\$ 9.7864
Common Stock	02/20/2017		A ⁽²⁾		15,820	A	\$ 8.68
Common Stock	02/20/2017		F ⁽³⁾		4,327	D	\$ 8.68
Common Stock	02/21/2017 ⁽⁴⁾		A		173,390	A	\$ 0

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Way William J 10000 ENERGY DRIVE SPRING, TX 77389	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Melissa D. McCarty, Attorney-in-Fact for
Mr. Way

02/22/2017

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On December 12, 2016, the Issuer declared a quarterly dividend of \$15.625 per share on its 6.25% Series B Mandatory Convertible

- (1) Preferred Stock, payable on January 17, 2017, to holders of record on January 1, 2017. The dividend was paid in shares of common stock based on the Volume Weighted Average Price per share over the five consecutive trading day period ending on the second trading day immediately preceding the applicable dividend payment day, multiplied by 97%.
- (2) February 20, 2017, distribution to reporting person of issuer's common stock pursuant to Performance Unit Award Agreement dated December 5, 2013.
- (3) Represents net share settlement of common stock award to satisfy withholding taxes on February 20, 2017.
- (4) Restricted stock and options granted in consideration of services as an officer.
- (5) 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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