# **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): October 29, 2009

# **SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

 $(State\ or\ other\ jurisdiction\ of\ incorporation)$ 

1-08246 (Commission File Number)

71-0205415 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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2350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 125,

Houston, Texas	77032
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(281) 618-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

### Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **Explanatory Note**

The information in this report provided under Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**SECTION 2 - Financial Information** 

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 29, 2009, Southwestern Energy Company issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2009 (Exhibit 99.1). A telephone conference call relating to the press release will be held on October 30, 2009, as previously announced, and is broadly accessible to the public. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**SECTION 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits** 

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release announcing earnings dated October 29, 2009.

Explanatory Note 3

#### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

### SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY

Dated: October 29, 2009

By: /s/ GREG D. KERLEY

Name: Greg D. Kerley

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit
Number Description

99.1 Press release announcing earnings dated October 29, 2009.

Explanatory Note 4