

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 8-K

August 17, 2004

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) **August 17, 2004**

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Arkansas

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-8246

(Commission
File Number)

71-0205415

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**2350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 300, Houston,
Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

77032

(Zip Code)

(281) 618-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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Other Items

On August 17, 2004, Southwestern Energy Company issued a press release announcing its Fayetteville Shale play in the Arkoma Basin. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7(c).

Exhibits

(99.1) Press release dated August 17, 2004.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY
Registrant

DATE:

August
17, 2004

BY:

/s/ GREG
D.
KERLEY

Greg D.

Kerley

Executive
Vice
President

and Chief
Financial
Officer

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Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press release dated August 17, 2004.

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