SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO Form 8-K February 08, 2018

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): February 8, 2018
SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-08246 (Commission File Number) 71-0205415 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10000 Energy Drive

77389

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Spring, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(832) 796-1000

(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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

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#### **Section 2 - Financial Information**

#### **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 8, 2018, Southwestern Energy Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing certain results of operations during 2017 along with its guidance for 2018, a copy of which is attached herewith as <u>Exhibit 99.1</u>. The information in this Item 2.02 is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18, and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as set forth by specific reference in such filing.

# **Section 7 - Regulation FD**

# Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 8, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing it is evaluating strategic initiatives with respect to its Fayetteville Shale assets, cost reductions and other matters, a copy of which is furnished herewith as <u>Exhibit 99.2</u>. The information in this Item 7.01 and in the press release is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18, and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as set forth by specific reference in such filing.

## Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 2018 Guidance press release dated February 8, 2018.
99.2 Strategic initiatives press release dated February 8, 2018.

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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: February 8, 2018 By: /s/ Jennifer Stewart

Name: Jennifer Stewart

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer - Interim