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 or earliest event reported) January 7, 2004

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Arkansas 1-8246 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number)

71-0205415 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy E., Suite 300, 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)

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Item 5.			
Other Eve	<u>ents</u>		
million th		ergy Company issued a news release to annual credit facility. The new credit facility re to mature in July of 2004.	
The news	release is furnished herewit	th as Exhibit 99.1.	
Item 7(c).			
Exhibits			
(99.1) Pre	ess release dated January 6, 2	2004.	
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		<u>SIGNATURES</u>	
		Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registed, thereunto duly authorized.	strant has duly caused this report to be
		SOU COMPANY	THWESTERN ENERGY
			Registrant
Date:	January	BY:	/s/ GREG D. KERLEY

7, 2004

Greg D. Kerley
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated January 6, 2004.

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