UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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): December 9, 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 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

77032

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Houston, Texas (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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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The information in this Report, including the exhibit, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and General Instruction B.2 thereunder. Such information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SECTION 7. REGULATION FD.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 9, 2004 Southwestern Energy Company issued a news release providing new operational updates and production guidance for 2004. The news release is furnished with this filing as Exhibit 99.1

SECTION 8. Other Events

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Item	8.	01	Other	Events
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On December 9, 2004, Southwestern Energy Company issued a press release announcing its capital program and guidance for 2005. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

SECTION 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9(c)

Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 9, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

	SOUTHWESTERN	SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY	
Dated: December 9, 2004	Ву:	/s/ GREG D KERLEY	
	Name:	Greg D. Kerley	
	Title:	Executive Vice President and	
		Chief Financial Officer	

EXHIBIT INDEX

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