

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 8-K

December 19, 2012

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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 18, 2012

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**SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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

(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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 - Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 18, 2012, Southwestern Energy Company (the "Company") issued a news release announcing the Company's capital program and guidance for 2013. The news release is furnished with this filing as Exhibit 99.1.

**SECTION 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1                      News release dated December 18, 2012.

**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: December 18, 2012

By:     /s/    R. CRAIG OWEN      
Name: R. Craig Owen  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

99.1                      News release dated December 18, 2012.