

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 8-K

March 01, 2007

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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): February 26, 2007**

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

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2350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 125,

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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**SECTION 5 - Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On February 26, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Southwestern Energy Company (the Company) approved cash bonuses for fiscal year 2006 for our Named Executive Officers based on (i) previously disclosed performance measures (inclusive of the Committee's discretionary awards) under the Company's Incentive Compensation Plan (the ICP) and (ii) the Compensation Committee's recognition of the significant and successful efforts of management in building a solid foundation for the future growth and profitability of the Company and in achieving record levels of production, reserves and cashflow, in each case as set forth in the table below. Except as noted, all of the awards under the ICP were made at the target award level for the Named Executive Officers.

<b>(i) (ii)</b>	<b>2006 Total</b>	<b>Supplemental</b>	<b>ICP Award</b>	<b>Awards Total</b>	
President & Chief Executive Officer	\$700,000	\$280,000	\$980,000		Harold Korell, Greg Kerley,
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer	310,000	90,000	400,000		Richard Lane,
Executive Vice President and President, SEECO, Inc. and Southwestern Energy Production Company (1)	310,000	90,000	400,000		Mark Boling,
Executive Vice President & General Counsel	206,250	58,750	265,000		Gene Hammons,
President, Southwestern Midstream Services Company (1)	182,784	(2) 7,216	190,000		Alan Stewart,
President, Arkansas Western Gas Company (1)	100,000	(3) -	100,000		

(1) SEECO, Inc., Southwestern Energy Production Company, Southwestern Midstream Services Company and Arkansas Western Gas Company are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company.

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(2) ICP award was above the target level but below the maximum level.

(3) ICP award was below the target award level.

**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: March 1, 2007

By:

/s/ GREG D. KERLEY

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Name:

Greg D. Kerley

Title:

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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