

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 8-K

March 29, 2010

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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): March 28, 2010**

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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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  - 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 March 28, 2010, Southwestern Energy Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Department of Natural Resources of the Province of New Brunswick, Canada has accepted the Company's bids for exclusive licenses to search and conduct an exploration program covering approximately 2.5 million acres in the province in order to test new hydrocarbon basins. The Company is required to make investments of approximately \$47 million USD over the next three years under the exploration program, which represents the Company's first venture outside of the United States. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1                      Press release dated March 28, 2010.

**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 29, 2010

By: /s/ GREG D. KERLEY  
Name: Greg D. Kerley  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

99.1                      Press release dated March 28, 2010.