UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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): October 28, 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.)

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

| Houston, Texas | 77032 |
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| (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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Explanatory Note

The information in this report, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SECTION 2. Financial Information.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 28, 2004, Southwestern Energy Company issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004. Such release is being made by press release and by a subsequent telephone conference call on October 29, 2004 that has been announced to, and is broadly accessible by, the public. The press release is furnished with this filing as Exhibit 99.1.

SECTION 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated October 28, 2004.

Explanatory Note 3

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: October 28, 2004 By: /s/ Greg D. Kerley

Name: Greg D. Kerley

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit
Number Description

99.1 Press release dated October 28, 2004.

Explanatory Note 4