

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 4

January 03, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Howard, Robert L.
2350 N. Sam Houston Parkway East
Suite 300
Houston, TX 77032
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Southwestern Energy Company (SWN)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
12/31/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code +-----+ Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow +Report +Transa
Common Stock	12/31/2002		A	500 A \$0.0000	2500