

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO

Form 8-K

April 25, 2016

**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): April 21, 2016**

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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)**

**001-08246**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**71-0205415**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**10000 Energy Drive**

**77389**

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**Spring, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(832) 796-1000**

(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 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.**

Southwestern Energy Company (the Company) is making the following management changes:

- Jeffrey B. Sherrick is retiring from the Company and effective May 1, 2016, will leave his current position as Executive Vice President - Corporate Development and New Ventures.
- Paul W. Geiger, Senior Vice President currently heading development and production activities in Southwest Appalachia, will assume responsibility for strategy and planning, corporate development, exploration and related activities formerly reporting to Mr. Sherrick.

· John E. Jack Bergeron, Jr., Senior Vice President currently heading development and production activities in Northeast Appalachia, will oversee all of the Company's E&P development and producing assets.

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**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: April 25, 2016

By: /s/ JOHN C ALE

Name: John C. Ale  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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