

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
September 18, 2003

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **September 18, 2003**

**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.)

**2350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 300, 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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Other Events

Southwestern Energy Company announced September 18, 2003, that its gas distribution subsidiary, Arkansas Western Gas Company (AWG), received regulatory approval for a rate increase to be effective October 1, 2003. For additional information see exhibit 99.1.

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Exhibits

(99.1) Press release dated September 18, 2003.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY  
Registrant

DATE:

September  
18, 2003

BY:

/s/ GREG  
D.  
KERLEY

Greg D.  
Kerley

Executive  
Vice  
President

and Chief  
Financial  
Officer

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| Exhibit No. | Description                                    |
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| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Press release dated September 18, 2003.</u> |

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