F (WASHINGTON, D.C. 20349 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Sondeno, Dudley J.
	5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102
2	USA 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Southwest Gas Corporation SWX
3	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4	4. Statement for Month/Year March 1998
Ę	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) January 1998
6	 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Senior Vice President/Chief Knowledge and Technology Officer
7	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Correct number of shares held direct. Previous report number included total shares held (direct and indirect).
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/Dudley J. Sondeno by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in Fact DATE
3/23/98

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