
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 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 10, 1999

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-7850 (Commission File Number)	88-0085720 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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5241 Spring Mountain Road Post Office Box 98510 Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices)	89193-8510 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 876-7237

Item 5. Other Events

A Procedural Order has been issued by the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) extending the hearing on the proposed settlement reached with the staff of the ACC and the Regulatory Utility Consumers Office regarding the proposed merger of Southwest Gas Corporation into a wholly owned subsidiary of ONEOK, Inc. from September 1, 1999 to November 4, 1999, or as soon thereafter as is practical. The purpose of the extension is to allow the submission of additional testimony and evidence. In addition, the ACC has permitted the Arizona Utility Investors Association to intervene in support of the proposed merger.

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.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Date: September 10, 1999

/s/ JEFFREY W. SHAW

Jeffrey W. Shaw
Vice President and Treasurer