FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [ SWX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012										Office belov	er (give title v)		Other (spe below)	
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD																				
					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) LAS VEGAS NV 89150-0002			<u> </u>											X	Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)					Execut y/Year) if any		Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)				ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			l and 5) S B C		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			(iiisti. 4)
Common	ommon Stock 06/01/2			2012	12		A		55.9642	2	A	\$41	.86	11,497.2355		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	Transaction Code (Instr. )		of		6. Date Exerciss Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Nui	nber						

Explanation of Responses:

Karen W. Stanfield, POA

06/05/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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