UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP C) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
 Name and Address of Reporting Person Guinn, Kenny C. 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102 USA 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Southwest Gas Corporation SWX 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year February 1997 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Person}}(s)$  to  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Issuer}}$  (Check all applicable) (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other

- (specify below)
  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (W) From Cilcol by Organization Provide Applicable Line)
  - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2.  3.  4.Securities Acc   Transaction   or Disposed of               Date  Code V  Amount	• • • •	<pre> 5.Amount of   Securities   Beneficially   Owned at   End of Month</pre>	6.Dir  7.Nature of Indirect  ect   Beneficial Ownership  (D)or    Indir    ect(I)
Common Stock	2/4/97 S    44,332	D  \$20		
Common Stock	2/5/97 S    10,000	D  \$20	-0-	

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/Kenny C. Guinn by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in Fact

DATE

2/20/97