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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

Form 11-K

FOR ANNUAL REPORTS OF EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE, SAVINGS
AND SIMILAR PLANS PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF
1934 [FEE REQUIRED]

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1994

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934 [NO FEE REQUIRED]

For the transitional period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-7850

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from
that of the issuer named below:

EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PLAN OF PRIMERIT BANK

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the
address of its principal executive office:

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
5241 Spring Mountain Road, Post Office Box 98510
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8510

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ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Listed below are all financial statements and exhibits filed as a part of this Annual Report:

(a) Financial statements, including Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 1994 and 1993 and the related Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years then ended, Notes to Financial Statements and Schedules I and II, together with the report thereon of Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public accountants (pages 3 - 14).

(b) Consent of Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public accountants.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the members of the Employees' 401(k) Plan of PriMerit Bank Committee have duly caused this Annual Report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PLAN
OF PRIMERIT BANK

Date: June 23, 1995

By: /s/ Dan J. Cheever

Dan J. Cheever
President and
Chief Executive Officer

EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PLAN OF PRIMERIT BANK

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1994 AND 1993

AND THE YEARS THEN ENDED

TOGETHER WITH AUDITORS' REPORT

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Employees' 401(k) Plan of PriMerit Bank Committee:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Employees' 401(k) Plan of PriMerit Bank (the Plan) as of December 31, 1994 and 1993, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements and the schedules referred to below are the responsibility of the Plan Committee. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedules based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Plan Committee, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 1994 and 1993, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of investments held at December 31, 1994, and reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 1994, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The fund information in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits is presented for purposes of additional analysis rather than to present the net assets available for benefits and the changes in net assets available for benefits of each fund. The supplemental schedules and fund information have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

Las Vegas, Nevada
June 16, 1995

EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PLAN OF PRIMERIT BANK
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,
WITH FUND INFORMATION
DECEMBER 31, 1994

ASSETS

	Fund Information						
Southwest Gas Common Stock	Guaranteed	Balanced	Core Equity	Government Corporate Bond	Large Capital- ization Equity	Total	
Investments, at market value:							
Southwest Gas Common Stock	\$ 820,111	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 820,111
Guaranteed Account	--	1,372,563	--	--	--	--	1,372,563
Balanced Account	--	--	325,109	--	--	--	325,109
Core Equity Account	--	--	--	432,628	--	--	432,628
Gov't Corporate Bond Account	--	--	--	40,351	--	--	40,351
Large Capitalization Equity Account	--	--	--	--	139,968	--	139,968
Dreyfus Treasury Cash Management Fund	36,474	61	10	90	95	96	36,826
	856,585	1,372,624	325,119	432,718	40,446	140,064	3,167,556
Notes receivable (Note 4)	--	78,251	--	--	--	--	78,251
Interest receivable	83	49	12	11	3	9	167
	\$ 856,668	\$ 1,450,924	\$ 325,131	\$ 432,729	\$ 40,449	\$ 140,073	\$ 3,245,974
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LIABILITIES AND PLAN EQUITY

	Fund Information						
Southwest Gas Common Stock	Guaranteed	Balanced	Core Equity	Government Corporate Bond	Large Capital- ization Equity	Total	
Excess contributions payable:							
Participants (Note 7)	\$ --	\$ 16,236	\$ 3,739	\$ 5,068	\$ 391	\$ 1,006	\$ 26,440
Accrued Expenses	19,032	--	--	--	--	--	19,032
Plan equity, at market value (Note 5)	837,636	1,434,688	321,392	427,661	40,058	139,067	3,200,502
	\$ 856,668	\$ 1,450,924	\$ 325,131	\$ 432,729	\$ 40,449	\$ 140,073	\$ 3,245,974
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(See notes to financial statements)

EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PLAN OF PRIMERIT BANK
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,
WITH FUND INFORMATION
DECEMBER 31, 1993

ASSETS

	Fund Information				
	Southwest Gas Common Stock	Guaranteed	Balanced	Core Equity	Total
Investments, at market value:					
Southwest Gas Corporation Common Stock	\$ 619,329	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 619,329
Guaranteed Account	--	1,438,457	--	--	1,438,457
Balanced Account	--	--	191,610	--	191,610
Core Equity Account	--	--	--	328,043	328,043
Dreyfus Treasury Cash Management Fund	235	7	6	86	334
	619,564	1,438,464	191,616	328,129	2,577,773
Notes receivable (Note 4)	--	42,485	--	1,500	43,985
Interest receivable	28	23	9	12	72
	\$ 619,592	\$1,480,972	\$ 191,625	\$ 329,641	\$2,621,830
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LIABILITIES AND PLAN EQUITY

	Fund Information				
	Southwest Gas Common Stock	Guaranteed	Balanced	Core Equity	Total
Excess contributions payable:					
Primerit Bank	\$ 4,013	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 4,013
Participants (Note 7)	14,838	1,204	15	179	16,236
	18,851	1,204	15	179	20,249
Plan equity, at market value (Note 5)	600,741	1,479,768	191,610	329,462	2,601,581
	\$ 619,592	\$1,480,972	\$ 191,625	\$ 329,641	\$2,621,830
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(See notes to financial statements)

EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PLAN OF PRIMERIT BANK
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,
WITH FUND INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994

	Fund Information						Total
	Southwest Gas Common Stock	Guaranteed	Balanced	Core Equity	Government Corporate Bond	Large Capital- ization Equity	
Investment Income:							
Dividends	\$ 37,665	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 37,665
Interest	682	90,880	142	118	30	64	91,916
	38,347	90,880	142	118	30	64	129,581
Realized gain (loss) on investments	3,481	--	(245)	33	(20)	58	3,307
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(134,163)	--	(4,845)	5,515	92	2,532	(130,869)
Contributions:							
PriMerit Bank	468,995	--	--	--	--	--	468,995
Participants	--	297,496	143,423	120,947	29,007	81,165	672,038
	468,995	297,496	143,423	120,947	29,007	81,165	1,141,033
Distributions to participants and beneficiaries	(104,996)	(290,540)	(45,289)	(64,588)	(347)	(3,602)	(509,362)
Administrative expenses (Note 1)	(34,769)	--	--	--	--	--	(34,769)
Transfer between funds	--	(142,916)	36,596	36,174	11,296	58,850	--
Net increase (decrease) in Plan equity	236,895	(45,080)	129,782	98,199	40,058	139,067	598,921
Plan equity, beginning of year	600,741	1,479,768	191,610	329,462	--	--	2,601,581
Plan equity, end of year	\$ 837,636	\$1,434,688	\$ 321,392	\$ 427,661	\$ 40,058	\$ 139,067	\$3,200,502

(See notes to financial statements)

EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PLAN OF PRIMERIT BANK
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,
WITH FUND INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993

	Fund Information				Total
	Southwest Gas Common Stock	Guaranteed	Balanced	Core Equity	
Investment income:					
Dividends	\$ 27,641	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 27,641
Interest	351	98,639	78	127	99,195
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	27,992	98,639	78	127	126,836
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Realized gain on investments	26,294	--	3,703	6,419	36,416
Unrealized appreciation on investments	48,016	--	17,986	30,437	96,439
Contributions:					
PriMerit Bank	189,738	--	--	--	189,738
Participants	--	352,070	66,165	97,247	515,482
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	189,738	352,070	66,165	97,247	705,220
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Distributions to participants and beneficiaries	(142,073)	(350,132)	(72,990)	(110,048)	(675,243)
Administrative expenses (Note 1)	(21,770)	--	--	--	(21,770)
Transfer between funds	(36)	50,923	(8,417)	(42,470)	--
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Net increase (decrease) in Plan equity	128,161	151,500	6,525	(18,288)	267,898
Plan equity, beginning of year	472,580	1,328,268	185,085	347,750	2,333,683
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Plan equity, end of year	\$ 600,741	\$1,479,768	\$ 191,610	\$ 329,462	\$2,601,581
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(See notes to financial statements)

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Employees' 401(k) Plan (the Plan) of PriMerit Bank (the Bank) provides summary information regarding the Plan.

General

Effective January 1, 1988 the Bank offered to all its eligible employees participation in a voluntary defined contribution plan. All employees who were employed by the Bank on January 1, 1988 and who were at least age 21 on that date became participants on January 1, 1988. An employee hired after that date or reaching age 21 after that date is eligible to participate in the Plan on the applicable entry date on or following the date on which the employee reaches age 21 and has completed one year of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Participants may contribute from one percent to fifteen percent of their annual wages, including bonuses, overtime pay and commissions. During 1994, the Bank's contribution was 100 percent of participants contributions not exceeding 6 percent of a participant's annual wages. During 1993 and 1992, the Bank contributed 50 percent and 25 percent, respectively, of a participant's contributions not exceeding 3 percent and 1.5 percent, respectively, of a participant's annual wages.

All of the Bank's contributions are invested in Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) common stock. The Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwest.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100 percent vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the contributions made by the Bank and in any earnings thereon is determined based on years of service with the Bank as follows:

Years of Service	Vested Percentage
1	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

A participant will receive a year of service if the participant has worked at least 1000 hours in a Plan year.

Withdrawals from the Plan

The Plan permits distributions from participants' accounts when any of the following events occur: (1) participant reaches normal or deferred retirement age; (2) participant becomes permanently disabled while employed by the Bank; (3) participant dies while employed by the Bank; (4) participant terminates employment with the Bank; (5) participant qualifies under a hardship withdrawal or a loan to withdraw amounts from the Plan and (6) the Bank terminates the Plan. All distributions from the Plan, except hardship withdrawals and loans, less than \$3,500 will be paid in a single lump sum, while distributions greater than \$3,500 from the Plan are made in the form of an annuity contract. A participant, or their beneficiary, may elect to waive the annuity form of distribution in favor of a single lump sum. Distributions, other than hardship withdrawals and loans, will be paid shortly after the end of the Plan year (or sooner, if administratively convenient) in the form selected by the participant or beneficiary.

Plan Expenses

Plan expenses were paid by the Plan via participants' forfeitures with the Bank paying any excess.

Plan Administration

Bank of America acts as the trustee and the Bank is the administrator for all activities of the Plan.

Reclassification

Certain reclassifications have been made to conform the prior year's with the current year presentation.

NOTE 2: VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME RECOGNITION

All investments of the Plan are stated at quoted market value. The units of participation in the Guaranteed, Balanced, Core Equity, Government/Corporate Bond, and Large Capitalization Equity accounts are valued based upon original cost plus accumulated net interest income and changes in value of the underlying investments. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest is recorded on the accrual basis.

NOTE 3: ACCOUNT DESCRIPTIONS

A description of the Plan accounts is as follows:

SOUTHWEST COMMON STOCK ACCOUNT - The Bank's contributions are invested in common stock of its parent. At December 31, 1994, the Plan holds 60,630 shares of Southwest common stock.

GUARANTEED ACCOUNT - The account invests primarily in high-quality bonds and mortgages. The assets of the account are backed by the general assets of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company (Lincoln Life) and are invested the same way as Lincoln Life's general investment account. The account guarantees principal, a minimum rate of return and a current interest crediting rate. At December 31, 1994, the Plan holds 1,372,563 units of the Guaranteed Account.

BALANCED ACCOUNT - The account invests in a combination of stocks, bonds and money market instruments. At December 31, 1994, the Plan holds 101,687 units of the Balanced Account.

CORE EQUITY ACCOUNT - The account invests primarily in large capitalization stocks of well-established companies and broadly diversifies them to control risk. At December 31, 1994, the Plan holds 86,264 units of the Core Equity Account.

GOVERNMENT/CORPORATE BOND ACCOUNT - The account invests primarily in government mortgage backed and corporate bonds structured to minimize interest rate risk and maximize return potential. At December 31, 1994, the Plan holds 10,069 units of the Government/Corporate Bond Account.

LARGE CAPITALIZATION EQUITY ACCOUNT - The account invests primarily in large capitalization stocks that have potential to grow 50% within 18 months from the date of purchase. At December 31, 1994, the Plan holds 37,293 units of the Large Capitalization Equity Account.

Lincoln National Investment Management Company (LNIMC) serves as the primary investment advisor for the Guaranteed, Balanced, Core Equity, Government/Corporate Bond, and Large Capitalization Equity Accounts. The Guaranteed, Balanced and Government/Corporate Bond Accounts are also managed by LNIMC. The Core Equity Account is managed by Vantage Global Advisors. The Large Capitalization Equity Account is managed by Lynch & Mayer.

NOTE 4: NOTES RECEIVABLE

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The Plan provides that participants may borrow against the balances in their accounts, subject to certain limitations specified in the Plan. Funds for loans are obtained through liquidation of participants' investment accounts. Payments on the loans include interest at a rate at or above the prime interest rate.

NOTE 5: PLAN

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Plan equity at December 31, 1994 and 1993 includes withdrawing participants' accounts with aggregate market value of \$123,147 and \$273,934, respectively. These amounts became payable subsequent to year end. Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants are recorded on the Form 5500 as a liability.

NOTE 6: PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Bank expects to continue the Plan indefinitely, it reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan at any time. Upon termination or complete discontinuance of contributions to the Plan, the participants will become 100 percent vested in all Bank contributions already allocated to participants' accounts.

NOTE 7: FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

The Bank has received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the Plan, effective March 19, 1992, is exempt from taxation under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The Internal Revenue Code requires that the Plan, on an annual basis, meet certain average deferral percentage tests in order to maintain its qualified plan status. At December 31, 1994 and 1993, the Plan did not comply with the average deferral percentage tests. In order to retain its qualified plan status, the Plan returned deferrals of \$26,440 and \$1,398 to participants for the years ended December 31, 1994 and 1993, respectively, and returned \$14,838 of the Bank's contributions to participants for the year ended December 31, 1993. In addition, \$4,013 of the Bank's contributions were returned to the Bank for the year ended December 31, 1993. No Bank contributions were returned for the year ended December 31, 1994.

SCHEDULE I

EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PLAN OF PRIMERIT BANK
 ITEM 27a - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES
 DECEMBER 31, 1994

	Shares/Units -----	Cost -----	Value -----
Guaranteed Account	1,372,563	\$ 1,372,563	\$ 1,372,563
Government/Corporate Bond	10,069	\$ 39,546	\$ 40,351
Balanced Account	101,687	\$ 327,540	\$ 325,109
Core Equity Account	86,264	\$ 427,011	\$ 432,628
Large Capitalization Equity Account	37,293	\$ 137,504	\$ 139,968
Southwest Gas Corporation Common Stock*	60,630	\$ 954,274	\$ 820,111
Dreyfus Treasury Cash Management Fund	36,826	\$ 36,826	\$ 36,826
Notes receivable from participants	78,251	\$ 78,251	\$ 78,251

* party-in-interest

EMPLOYEES' 401(k) PLAN OF PRIMERIT BANK
 ITEM 27d - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994

Description	Purchases		Sales			
	Number of Transactions	Cost	Number of Transactions	Proceeds	Original Cost	Gain (Loss)
Southwest Gas Common Stock Account	17	\$ 403,981	--	--	--	--
Guaranteed Account	10	\$ 216,150	6	\$ 373,250	\$ 373,250	\$ --
Balanced Account	12	\$ 196,350	--	--	--	--
Core Equity Account	11	\$ 142,690	--	--	--	--
Large Capitalization Equity Account	9	\$ 137,650	--	--	--	--
Dreyfus Treasury Cash Management Fund	179	\$2,035,407	125	\$1,998,899	\$1,998,899	--

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the incorporation by reference of our report included in this Form 11-K, into Southwest Gas Corporation's previously filed Registration Statement File No. 33-35737.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

Las Vegas, Nevada
June 23, 1995