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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SOUTHWEST GAS CORP</u> [SWX]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 5241 SPRING M	(First) IOUNTAIN ROA	(Middle) D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2009	X	below) VP/General Co	below)
(Street) LAS VEGAS NV 89150-0002 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	rting Person

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/02/2009		A		19.7558	A	\$18.47	6,124.3101	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	03/02/2009		A		18.7682	A	\$18.47	6,143.0783	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/02/2009		A		9.8078	A	\$18.47	6,152.8861	D	
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	03/02/2009		A		20.3352	A	\$18.47	1,533.6449	Ι	By 401(k)
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	03/02/2009		A		11.4177	A	\$18.47	817.1829	I	By Spouse

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr				and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Amount of Derivative Securities Security Underlying (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 3		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired pursuant to the stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX restricted stock plan.

2. Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX 2006 Restricted Stock Plan.

3. Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Dividend Reinvestment & Stock Purchase Plan.

4. Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX 401(k) Plan.

Remarks:

Karen W. Stanfield, POA

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/03/2009

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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