
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) October 7, 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 new Procedural Order has been issued by the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) further extending the hearing on the proposed merger of Southwest Gas Corporation into a wholly owned subsidiary of ONEOK, Inc. to December 2, 1999. Because of the large amount of documents/information that have been subsequently filed in this matter, the ACC requested its staff to review all the documents/information. The ACC has requested a report and updated recommendations be submitted by staff on or before November 4, 1999.

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: October 7, 1999

/s/ EDWARD A. JANOV

Edward A. Janov
Vice President/Controller/Chief Accounting Officer