
**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) February 23, 2017

SOUTHWEST GAS HOLDINGS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-37976
(Commission
File Number)

81-3881866
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

5241 Spring Mountain Road
Post Office Box 98510
Las Vegas, Nevada
(Address of principal executive offices)

89193-8510
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 876-7237

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 23, 2017, Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") announced an increase in the quarterly common stock dividend from \$0.45 per share to \$0.495 per share. The dividend is payable June 1, 2017 to holders of record as of May 15, 2017. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

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 HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: February 23, 2017

/s/ GREGORY J. PETERSON

Gregory J. Peterson
Vice President/Controller and
Chief Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press Release of dividend increase dated February 23, 2017.

Southwest Gas Holdings Increases the Quarterly Common Stock Dividend and Declares Second Quarter 2017 Dividend

LAS VEGAS – The Board of Directors for Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: SWX) has increased the **quarterly** common stock dividend from \$0.45 per share to **\$0.495** per share and has declared the following second quarter cash dividend:

Common Stock

-	Payable	June 1, 2017
	Of Record	May 15, 2017
	Dividend	\$0.495 per share

The dividend equates to **\$1.98** per share, an 18 cent or 10 percent increase, on an annualized basis. The Company has paid quarterly dividends continuously since going public in 1956, and has raised its dividend each year since 2007. President and Chief Executive Officer John Hester noted, "We are pleased that the Company's strong operating performance and financial condition have positioned us to again increase the dividend. Dividend increases are necessary to facilitate competitive and reasonable returns for our shareholders. When setting the dividend rate, the Board's policy is to target a dividend payout ratio that is competitive in the industry (55-65%) while maintaining strong credit ratings and the ability to fund future capital expenditures."

Southwest Gas Holdings has two business segments:

Centuri Construction Group, Inc. is a comprehensive construction services enterprise dedicated to meeting the growing demands of North American utilities, energy, and industrial markets. Centuri derives revenue from installation, replacement, repair, and maintenance of energy distribution systems, and developing industrial construction solutions primarily for energy services utilities.

Southwest Gas Corporation provides safe and reliable natural gas service to nearly two million customers in Arizona, Nevada, and California.

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Forward-Looking Statements: *This press release may contain statements which constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (Reform Act). All such forward-looking statements are intended to be subject to the safe harbor protection provided by the Reform Act. A number of important factors affecting the business and financial results of the Company could cause actual results to differ materially from those stated in the forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, future operating results, the effects of regulation/deregulation, the timing and amount of rate relief, and changes in rate design.*

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