UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
    Janov, Edward A.
    5241 Spring Mountain Road
    Las Vegas, NV 89150
    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
    03/03/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
    ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
    (specify below)
    Vice President/Finance & Treasurer
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check 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. Transaction		3.	4.Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at	6.Dir ect (D)or Indir	7.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date	Code	V	Amount	A/ D	Price	End of Month	ect(I)	
Common Stock	03/03/ 2003	J (1)		72	A	$20.38	12,632	D	

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

1.Title of Derivative Security	2.Con- version or Exer cise Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity	3. Transaction		4.	5.Number of Derivative Securities Acqui red(A) or Dis posed of(D)		6.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date(Month/ Day/Year)		7.Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.Price of Deri vative Secu rity	9.Number of Deriva tive Securities Benefi ficially Owned at End of Month	10. Dir ect (D) or Ind ire ct (I)	11.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Date	Code	V	Amount	A/ D	Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title and Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:
(1) Pursuant to a stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX
restricted stock plan paid on 03/03/03 with
record date of
02/18/03.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Edward A. Janov by Kathy M. Bailey, Attorney in fact
DATE
03/05/2003