UNITED STATES SECONTILES AND EXCHANGE COMPLISSION
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
Shaw, Jeffrey W.
5241 Spring Mountain Road
Las Vegas, NV 89150
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Southwest Gas Corporation
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- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year12/02/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
   (specify below)
   Senior Vice President/Gas Resources and Pricing

   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.  3.  4.Securities Acquired (A)   Transaction   or Disposed of (D)			5.Amount of   Securities	6.Dir  7.Nature of Indirect  ect   Beneficial Ownership		
		       Amount	A/    D   Price	Beneficially   Owned at   End of Month	(D)   Ind:  ect	ir	-
Common Stock	12/02/ J (  2002  )	(1     95	A  \$22.56	14,981	D	   	
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Pursuant to a stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan paid on 12/2/02 with record date of

11/15/02.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Jeffrey W. Shaw by Kathy M. Bailey, Attorney in Fact

12/03/2002