

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
 Sheets, Thomas R.
 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
 03/31/2002
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)
 Senior Vice President/Legal Affairs and General Counsel
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 Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	03/06/2002	M	10,000	A	\$15.00			
Common Stock	03/06/2002	S	10,000	D	\$23.8556			
Common Stock	03/06/2002	M	2,500	A	\$19.125			
Common Stock	03/06/2002	S	2,500	D	\$23.8556			
Common Stock	03/06/2002	S	500	D	\$23.75			
Common Stock	03/06/2002	S	723	D	\$23.80			
Common Stock	03/06/2002	S	1,200	D	\$23.75	13,076	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2002	S	2,591	D	\$24.45	(1)		

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				Amount	A/D	Exercisable Date	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.00	03/06/2002	M	10,000	D	(2)	07/14/2006	Common	10,000	-0-	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.1250	03/06/2002	M	2,500	D	(3)	07/14/2007	Common	2,500	-0-	D	
										-	D	

Explanation of Responses:
 (1) Intra-plan transfer out of company stock fund of 401(k) plan.
 (2) The option vested in three equal installments on July 15, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

(3) The option vested in three equal installments on July 15, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Thomas R. Sheets by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in Fact

DATE

04/01/2002