UNITED STATES SECURITIES A WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4	ND EXCHANGE C	OMMISSION		
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BE ( ) Check this box if no l Form 4 or Form 5 obligatio 1. Name and Address of Rep Janov, Edward A.	onger subject ns may contin	to Section 16. ue. See Instructions 1(b).		
5241 Spring Mountain Ro Las Vegas, NV 89102 USA	ad			
<ol> <li>Issuer Name and Ticker Southwest Gas Corporati SWX</li> </ol>		mbol		
3. IRS or Social Security	Number of Rep	orting Person (Voluntary)		
4. Statement for Month/Yea March 1998				
<ol><li>If Amendment, Date of O January 1998</li></ol>	riginal (Mont	h/Year)		
6. Relationship of Reporti	ner (X) Offic	to Issuer (Check all applicable) er (give title below) ( ) Other		
<ol> <li>Individual or Joint/Gro         (X) Form filed by One R         ( ) Form filed by More</li> </ol>	eporting Pers	on		
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Common Stock	1/21  8	/9 A  ' 	V 1,175 		A   		4,231 (1) 	D 		
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Correct number of shares held direct. Previous report number included total shares held (direct and indirect).
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Edward A. Janov by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in fact
DATE
3/23/98

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