FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WRIGHT TERRANCE L						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [ SWX ]									Relationshi eck all ap X Dire	,			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2010									Offic belo	er (give title w)		ner (spo low)	ecify
(Street) LAS VEGAS NV 89150-0002 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Forr Forr	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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 (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. ) 8)						5) Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	t of ct Be	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(in	nstr. 4)
Common Stock 12/01/2						2010		A		30.8709		A	\$35.5	3 7,4	7,418.3731				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transacti Code (Ins					6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	s. Price of Derivative Decurity Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	nip of Be O) Ov ct (Ir	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Karen W. Stanfield, POA

12/03/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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