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 Shaw, Jeffrey W.	
5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102 USA 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Southwest Gas Corporation SWX 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	
<ul><li>4. Statement for Month/Year     January 1999</li><li>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</li></ul>	
<ol> <li>Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)         ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other         (specify below)         Vice President/Treasurer</li> <li>Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)         (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person         ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ol>	
Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	
1. Title of Security   2.   3.   4. Securities Acquired (A)   5. Amount of   6. Dir   7. Nature of Indirect   Transaction   or Disposed of (D)   Securities   ect   Beneficial Ownersh   Beneficially   (D) or	

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Common Stock	1/5/9	99 F	V 468	3		D	26.3750	1		1	1		1
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Explanation of Responses: SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ Jeffrey W. Shaw by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in Fact DATE 2/3/99