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* <u>CHESTNUT THOMAS E</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [ SWX ]									heck all	ship of Reportir applicable) irector	•			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2007									c	fficer (give title elow)			(specify	
(Street) LAS VEGAS NV 891500002 (City) (State) (Zip)				2	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X F F	orm filed by On	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Tra	ported insaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock/2006 Restricted Stock 09/04/							2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>		3.73 A		A	\$29.	.11	509.32		D		
		Та	ble II - D								sed of, onvertib				/ Own	ed				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, r) if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5	derivative Securities	Ow Fo Dir or (I)	vnership rm: ect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Pursuant\ to\ the\ dividend\ reinvestment\ feature\ of\ SWX\ 2006\ Restricted\ Stock\ Plan,\ paid\ dividends\ 9/4/07\ with\ a\ record\ date\ of\ 8/15/07\ with\ a\ recor$ 

By: Karen W. Stanfield, POA 09/06/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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