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*  Palacios Christina A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [ SWX ]										(Check	all app Direc	olicable)	g Person(s) to Is 10% C Other		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2008										X	belov	below)		below)	
Street) LAS VEGAS NV 891500002 (City) (State) (Zip)				)2	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Indir Line) X	vidual 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar)	Executi if any	A. Deemed execution Date, any month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Secur Benef Owne		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common stock 03/03/3						2008				A <sup>(1)</sup>		75.94		A	\$2	25.83	29,815.65			D	
Common stock 401k 03/03/						3				A <sup>(2)</sup>		28.24		A	\$25.83		28.24			I	By 401(k)
Common Stock/2006 Restricted Stock 03/03/2						2008				A <sup>(3)</sup>		17.28		A	\$2	5.83	1,	,117.91		D	
	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	on Date, Tra		ction	or. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		E (N	o. Date E Expiratio Month/D Date Exercisal		Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (and 4)		nstr. 3	Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Pursuant\ to\ the\ stock\ dividend/dividend\ reinvestment\ feature\ of\ the\ SWX\ restricted\ stock\ plan,\ paid\ dividends\ on\ 03/3/08\ with\ a\ record\ date\ of\ 2/15/08.$
- 2. Pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX 401(k) Plan, dividend paid on 3/3/08.
- 3. Pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX 2006 Restricted Stock Plan, paid dividends 03/03/08 with a record date of 02/15/08

## Remarks:

By: Karen W. Stanfield, POA 03/05/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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