FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	SOI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [ SWX ]									eck all ap	onship of Reporting I all applicable) Director		son(s) to I						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2011									X belo	cer (give title w) ec VP/CFO/Co		Other (specify below) orporate Sec		
(Street) LAS VEC			89150-0002 (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Table	e I - N	Non-Deriv	ative \$	Secu	ıritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or	Bene	eficial	ly Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securiti Disposed and 5)						Secur Benef	icially d Following	Form (D) or Indire	ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	A) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		(111301. 4)	
Common Stock 01/07/20						011			F		913		D	\$36.3	3 98,	98,716.1516		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)	Execu if any	Execution Date, 1 f any ( Month/Day/Year) 8		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		vative rities ired rosed ) 3, 4 5)	6. Date Expiration (Month/E	on Da Day/Y	ear) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I) 4)	wnership orm: irect (D) · Indirect (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Karen W. Stanfield, POA 01/07/2011

\*\* 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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