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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GARDNER RICHARD M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [ SWX ]											all app	ship of Reporting Pers applicable) irector		rson(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2008											Office	cer (give title w)		Other (below)	(specify
(Street) LAS VE			39150-00 Zip)	002	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										. Indiv ine) X	Form	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curit	ies	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			ate,	3. Transa Code (1 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				l and 5) Sec Ben Owr		curities neficially ned Following		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or		Price	;	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 06/02/2					/2008	2008						16.982	3	A	\$31	.09	5,533.0223			D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup> 06/02/2					/2008	2008				A		7.3923	3	A \$31		.09	5,540.4146			D	
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Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  6. Title of Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title of Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  8. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  8. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  8. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		ve es ed	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		Amount of		nstr. 3		vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	F C	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Dividend Reinvestment & Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX 2006 Restricted Stock Plan.

## Remarks:

Karen W. Stanfield, POA

06/04/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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