FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BIEHL GEORGE C</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]									Check al	ll applicable Director	e)	Person(s) to Is	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2011										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)			
(Street) LAS VEGAS NV 89150-0002 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	e I - No	n-Deriv	/ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally O	wned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution D		Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				d 5) Se Be Ov	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Follow	F	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	()	A) or D)	Price	Tr	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)					
Common	Stock			09/01	/2011				A 179.5468 A \$36.86 108,496.0278 D						D						
Common	Stock			09/01	/2011				A		51.1749)	A	\$36.86 108,547.2027 D							
		Ta	ıble II -								osed of, convertib				y Owr	ned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	n Date, Transact Code (In					6. Date Expirati (Month/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		nstr. 3	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	tive deriva ty Secur 5) Benef Owne Follow Repor	rities ficially ed wing rted action(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	mber ares				

Explanation of Responses:

Karen W. Stanfield, POA 09/02/2011

** 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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