FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HANNEMAN LEROY C</u> |   |  |   |                          |                               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [ SWX ] |   |       |                    |   |                    |              |                |         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|-------|--------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|----------------|---------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 5241 SP   | •   | (First) (Middle)  ING MOUNTAIN ROAD        |   |                          |                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2013            |   |       |                    |   |                    |              |                |         | Officer<br>below)   | (give title   |   | Other (specify below)  |  |  |  |
| (Street) LAS VEGAS NV 89150-00                                   |   |  |   | 02                       | 4. If                         | , , , ,  |   |       |                    |   |                    |              |                |         |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)   |                          |                               |  |   |       |                    |   |                    |              |                |         |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Title of   | Socurity (Inc   |  | le I - Noi                                    | 1-Deriv                  |                               | _  | Curiti  |       | quired,            | Dis   | 1                  |              |                |         | Owned   |   | 6 Ov  | nership  | 7. Nature  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                  |   |  |   | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                               | ır) E  | Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       | , Transa<br>Code ( | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.                             |                    |              |                |         | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported  |   | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |   |  |   |                          |                               |  |   |       | Code               | v   | Amount             | (A<br>(C     | () or<br>()    | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |   |  | (111311. 4)  |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |  |   | 03/14/2013               |                               |  |   |       | M                  |   | 1,200              |              | A              | \$29.08 | 14,09   | 92.7006   |   | D  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 0   |   |  |   | 03/14                    | 03/14/2013                    |  |   |       | М                  |   | 1,200              | 1,200        |                | \$25    | 15,29   | 92.7006   |   | D  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03  |   |  |   | 03/14                    | 4/2013                        |  |   |       | M                  |   | 1,200              |              | A              | \$22.85 | 16,49   | 92.7006   |   | D  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/1  |   |  |   |                          | 1/2013                        | 2013   |   |       | M                  |   | 900                |              | A              | \$25    | 17,39   | 2.7006  | 7006 D  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/14/2   |   |  |   |                          | 1/2013                        | 2013   |   | M     |                    | 900   | 000 A              |              | \$22.85        | 18,29   | 2.7006  | D   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/14/  |   |  |   |                          |                               |  |   |       | M                  |   | 900                |              | A              | \$22.85 | 19,19   | 2.7006  | D   |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | ٦  | Гable II -                                    |                          |                               |  |   |       |                    |   | osed of            |              |                |         | Owned   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,                    | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code (Ins |  | on of E                                       |       | Expiration         | o. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |                    | Amoun        |                | curity  | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4)                                  | ly  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                |  |  |
|  |   |  |   |                          | Code                          | v  | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisal  |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title        | OI<br>No<br>of | umber   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                             | \$29.08   | 03/14/2013                                 |   |                          | М                             |  |   | 1,200 | 05/04/200          | )7 C  | 05/03/2016         | Comm         |                | ,200    | \$0.0000  | 0.0000  |   | D  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                             | \$25  | 03/14/2013                                 |   |                          | М                             |  |   | 1,200 | 05/05/200          | 06 0  | 05/04/2015         | Comm<br>Stoc |                | .,200   | \$0.0000  | 0.0000  |   | D  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                             | \$25  | 03/14/2013                                 |   |                          | М                             |  |   | 900   | 05/05/200          | )7 O  | 05/04/2015         | Comm<br>Stoc |                | 900     | \$0.0000  | 0.0000  | )   | D  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                             | \$22.85   | 03/14/2013                                 |   |                          | М                             |  |   | 1,200 | 05/06/200          | 05 0  | 05/05/2014         | Comm         |                | ,200    | \$0.0000  |   | 0 D   |  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                             | \$22.85   | 03/14/2013                                 |   |                          | М                             |  |   | 900   | 05/06/200          | 06 0  | 05/05/2014         | Comm         |                | 900     | \$0.0000  | 0.0000  |   | D  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to                                     | \$22.85   | 03/14/2013                                 |   |                          | М                             |  |   | 900   | 05/06/200          | 07 0  | 05/05/2014         | Comm         |                | 900     | \$0.0000  | 0.0000  |   | D  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Karen W. Stanfield, POA

03/15/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

\*\* 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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