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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 16, 2007

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-7850**

(Commission  
File Number)

**88-0085720**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**5241 Spring Mountain Road**  
**Post Office Box 98510**

**Las Vegas, Nevada**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**89193-8510**

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 876-7237**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02(d) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On January 16, 2007, Stephen C. Comer, 57, was elected as a director of Southwest Gas Corporation (the "Company"). Mr. Comer's election increases the number of directors from eleven to twelve. As a director, he will serve on the pension plan investment and audit committees of the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Comer received his degree in accounting from Cal State University Northridge in 1972. He began his career with Arthur Andersen, LLP in Los Angeles and established Arthur Andersen's Las Vegas office in 1985 as its Managing Partner. In 2002, Mr. Comer took a position as Partner with Deloitte & Touche, LLP in Las Vegas. He was promoted to Managing Partner of its Nevada operations in 2004 and retired in December 2006.

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