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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) October 27, 1999

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.)
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5241 Spring Mountain Road Post Office Box 98510 Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices)	89193-8510 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 876-7237

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Item 5. Other Events

A new Procedural Order has been issued by the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) further extending the hearing on the proposed merger of Southwest Gas Corporation into a wholly owned subsidiary of ONEOK, Inc. to February 11, 2000. On October 12, 1999, the ACC staff requested an additional eight weeks to review the voluminous information filed in this matter, as well as conduct additional discovery. The ACC granted staff's request and ordered a report and updated recommendations be filed by staff on or before January 4, 2000.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Date: October 27, 1999

/s/ EDWARD A. JANOV

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Edward A. Janov  
Vice President/Controller/Chief Accounting Officer