FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hobbs Laura E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President/Administration
(Street) LAS VEGAS NV (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111301.4)
Common Stock	03/02/2011		M		800	A	\$26.1	12,564.1387	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2011		M		600	A	\$26.1	13,164.1387	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2011		M		600	A	\$26.1	13,764.1387	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2011		M		520	A	\$33.07	14,284.1387	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2011		M		390	A	\$33.07	14,674.1387	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2011		M		390	A	\$33.07	15,064.1387	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2011		S		3,300	D	\$38.8684	11,764.1387	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		S		204	D	\$39.3955	11,560.1387	D	
Common Stock								6,398.2832	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								211.8273	I	By Spouse

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Conversion Execution Date, Transaction Amount of Derivative Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Security or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Security Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Acquired Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Expiration Date Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares Stock Option Common 800 \$38.8684 0.0000 \$26.1 03/02/2011 M 800 02/06/2006 07/25/2015 D (right to Stock buy) Stock Option Common 03/02/2011 600 07/25/2015 600 \$38,8684 0.0000 \$26.1 M 07/26/2007 D (right to Stock buy) Stock Option Common \$26.1 03/02/2011 600 07/26/2008 07/25/2015 600 \$38.8684 0.0000 D M (right to buy) Stock Option Common 07/31/2016 520 \$38.8684 0.0000 D \$33.07 03/02/2011 M 520 08/01/2007 (right to Stock buy) Stock Option Common 0.0000 \$33.07 03/02/2011 M 390 08/01/2008 07/31/2016 390 \$38,8684 D (right to Stock buy)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.07	03/02/2011		M			390	08/01/2009	07/31/2016	Common Stock	390	\$38.8684	0.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Karen W. Stanfield, POA 03

03/04/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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