

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hobbs Laura E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD (Street) LAS VEGAS NV (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President/Administration</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2011	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.1	03/02/2011		M		800		02/06/2006	07/25/2015	Common Stock 800	\$38.8684	0.0000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.1	03/02/2011		M		600		07/26/2007	07/25/2015	Common Stock 600	\$38.8684	0.0000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.1	03/02/2011		M		600		07/26/2008	07/25/2015	Common Stock 600	\$38.8684	0.0000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.07	03/02/2011		M		520		08/01/2007	07/31/2016	Common Stock 520	\$38.8684	0.0000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.07	03/02/2011		M		390		08/01/2008	07/31/2016	Common Stock 390	\$38.8684	0.0000	D	

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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](#) [03/04/2011](#)
 ** 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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