FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CENTRELLA ROY R</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [ SWX ]										all app Direc	olicable) ctor		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2012									X	belov			(specify )	
(Street) LAS VE				002	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indiv ine) X	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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. Transac Date (Month/Da						r) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			(A) or 3, 4 an	4 and 5) Secur Benef Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	1)	A) or D)	Price		Report Transa (Instr.	ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 09/04/2					/2012	2012			A		66.989	2	Α	\$43.52		25,731.7011		D	
Common Stock 09/04/2					2012						22.827	6	Α	\$43.52		25,754.5287		D	
Common Stock 09/04/2					/2012	2012					27.818	1	A	\$43.52		4,107.6301		I	By 401(k)
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 Oate (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. ))		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		on Dat		Amo Secu Unde Deriv Secu	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Number of Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Karen W. Stanfield, POA

09/06/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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