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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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|   | Instruction 1(b).                      |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addr<br>KENNY KE                         | 1 0     | Person*                               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>SOUTHWEST GAS CORP</u> [ SWX ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner       |
|--|---------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD |         | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/20/2004                          | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Treasurer   |
| (Street)<br>LAS VEGAS                                | NV      | 891500002                             | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person |
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |            |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---|---|---|------------|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                    |   | (Instr. 4) |
| Common stock                    | 01/20/2004                                 |   | F                            |   | 354    | D             | \$22.45   | 4,897   | D   |            |
| Common stock                    | 01/20/2004                                 |   | A                            |   | 1,729  | A             | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 5,251   | D   |            |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nur<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed<br>. 3, 4 | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>s |                    | Expiration Date Amount of |  |  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)                                       | Date<br>Exercisable                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

## By: Kathy M. Bailey, Attorney 01/21/2004

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\*\* 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).

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