FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CENTRELLA ROY R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]									Check	all app	licable)	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012									X	belov	v) ``	belo VP/CFO			
(Street) LAS VEGAS NV 89150-0002 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									3. Indiv Line) X	rvidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					r) E	xecutio f any	A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and 5) Secu Bene Own		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or D)	Price			ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock 03/01/2											60.710	9	A	\$42.57		25,551.2982		D			
Common Stock 03/01/2						2012					20.688	3	A	\$42.57		25,571.9865		D			
Common	Stock			03/01/	/2012				A		25.570	8	A	\$42	2.57	4,0)51.416	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)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8)		Transa Code (Instr	str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/Mont	on Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	Deri	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

Karen W. Stanfield, POA

03/05/2012

** 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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