UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
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FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions $1(b)$ .
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Lowman, James F.
5241 Spring Mountain Road
Las Vegas, NV 89150
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Southwest Gas Corporation
CHY

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year09/03/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President/Central Arizona Division

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2.  3.   Transact			5.Amount of   Securities   Beneficially	6.Dir  7.Nature  ect   Benefi  (D)or	of Indirect cial Ownership
		 ode V  Amount	A/    D   Price	Owned at End of Month	Indir    ect(I)	
Common Stock	09/03/ J	(1   133	A  \$20.60	13,892 (2)	D	
	2002  )		 	 		ا 
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Pursuant to a stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan paid on 9/3/02 with record date of

8/15/02.

(2) Includes shares acquired in March and June 2002 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX

restricted stock plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ James F. Lowman by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in Fact

DATE

09/04/2002