UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 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 Sheets, Thomas R.
5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102 USA 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Southwest Gas Corporation SWX
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year 1/31/01
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
<ol> <li>Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)         <ul> <li>( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other</li> <li>(specify below)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Senior Vice President/Legal Affairs and General Counsel</li> </ol>
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) 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	2.  3.   Transactio           Date  Code			5.Amount of   Securities   Beneficially   Owned at .ce   End of Month	6.Dir  7.Nature  ect   Benefic  (D)or    Indir    ect(I)	of Indirect cial Ownership
Common Stock	1/12/0 F  1	V 431 	D  \$19.812 	:5		
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Explanation of Responses: SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ Thomas R. Sheets by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in Fact DATE 2/6/01

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