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*  Hobbs Laura E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [ SWX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									all app Direc	olicable) ctor er (give title	g Person(s) to Is 10% C Other below	Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD							03/01/2013								Senior Vice President/HR & Adm			
(Street) LAS VEGAS NV						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	,			son
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)												Pers			
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			nd 5) Secui Benet Owne		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock	2013	)13			A		41.0915	A	\$4	6.5	16,	687.304	D				
Common Stock 03/01/20						)13			A		20.2674	A	\$4	\$46.5		707.5714	D	
Common Stock 03/01/20							)13		A		125.861	A	\$4	\$46.5		296.09	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock 03/01/20						013			A		1.418	A	\$46.	\$46.2153		3.5533	I	By Spouse
	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)	titve Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Control of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8			4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Expira (Month	tion D	'ear) Securit Underly Derivat		of Deri es Sec ing (Ins		rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (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

03/05/2013

\*\* 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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