FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BIEHL GEORGE C</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]								5. Relationship of Repo (Check all applicable) X Director			Person(s) to Is			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2011										below)		Other (specify below) O/Corporate Sec	
(Street) LAS VEGAS NV 89150-0002 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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Explanation of Responses:

Karen W. Stanfield, POA

01/07/2011

** 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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