UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 8, 2013

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

5241 Spring Mountain Road Post Office Box 98510 Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices) **1-7850** (Commission File Number) **88-0085720** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

89193-8510 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 876-7237

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 8, 2013, notices were sent to the holders of the Clark County, Nevada Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (Southwest Gas Corporation Project) Series 2003C and 2003E, currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$45,000,000 (the "Bonds"), that the Bonds are subject to mandatory tender for purchase on March 1, 2013 (the "Mandatory Tender Date"). The Bonds, which are obligations of Southwest Gas Corporation (the "Company"), are subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the Mandatory Tender Date at a purchase price of 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest, if any, to the Mandatory Tender Date. The Company intends to purchase the Bonds promptly after the mandatory tender and to surrender the Bonds to the trustee immediately for cancellation, thereby extinguishing this debt.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Date: February 12, 2013

/s/ GREGORY J. PETERSON

Gregory J. Peterson Vice President/Controller and Chief Accounting Officer