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* <u>Hester John P</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationsh (Check all ap Dire | | olicable) ctor | 100 | 6 Owner |
|---|---|--|------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|------------------------|--|---------------------|---|-------------|--------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2013 | | | | | | | | | X | | | bel | er (specify ow) nt | |
| (Street) LAS VEGAS NV 89150-0002 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | - | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Lir | ne) X | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | action | ar) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transa Code (| 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | () (I | A) or D) | Price | - 1 | | ed ction(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 12/27/ | | | | | 7/2013 | 2013 | | | S | | 2,500 D | | D | \$55 | .8 | 41,632.9585 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,412.5909 | | I | By 401(k) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,34 | 42.5148 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2, | | 05.751 | I | By Spouse | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution if any | if any C (Month/Day/Year) 8 | | nsaction de (Instr. | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4) Amount or Number of | | ount ober | - | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

Karen W. Stanfield, POA

12/27/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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