UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 5
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
() Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b) () Form 3 Holdings Reported () Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Sondeno, Dudley J.
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 12/31/00
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- Senior Vice President/Chief Knowledge and Technology Officer
 7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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:

(1) The option vests in three annual installments of 5,000 shares in 2001,

3,750 shares in 2002 and 3,750 shares

in 2003. beginning July 18,

2001.

(2) Includes 418 shares acquired in 2000 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment

feature of SWX restricted stock plan and 68 shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan.

- (3) Includes 118 shares acquired in 2000 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX 401(k) plan.

 (4) Includes 3 shares acquired in 2000 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment
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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/Dudley J. Sondeno by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in fact

DATE

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