FORM 4

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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>CENTRELLA ROY R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]									(Check all ap		olicable) ctor	1	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) 5241 SPI	,	(First) (Middle) NG MOUNTAIN ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2011									X	belov	er (give title w) Senior VP/CF(below)		
(Street) LAS VEO	LAS VEGAS NV 89150-00			002	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Indiv ine) X	Forn Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Date					Date (Month/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Secu		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	() ()	A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111341. 4)	
Common Stock 12/30/2						2011			G		100		D	\$0.0000		23,068.606		D			
Common Stock															4,		25.8452	I		By 401(k)	
	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	Date, Transact Code (In					6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		nstr. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares							

Explanation of Responses:

Karen W. Stanfield, POA 01/03/2012

** 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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