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 <sup>*</sup> Thoman A. Randall						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [ SWX ]									all app	nship of Reporting Pe applicable) Director		n(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2010									Office below	er (give title w)		Other ( below)	specify
(Street) LAS VEO	LAS VEGAS NV 89150				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Disposed O			s Acquir f (D) (Ins	ed (A) or str. 3, 4 a	nd 5) Securi Benefi		icially d Following	6. Own Form: I (D) or II (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	٧	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)
Common Stock 10/28/20					2010	10			P		7.2662	A	\$34	.4058	1,2	73.7576	D		
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)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (I 8)				6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Karen W. Stanfield, POA

10/29/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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