## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| <b>STATEMENT</b> | OF CHANGES IN | N BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*   |       |  |                                       |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [ SWX ] |   |   |  |                 |                  |  |   |              | k all app<br>Dired                                 |  | ng Person   | 10% (   | Owner  |              |
|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|-----------------|------------------|--|---|--------------|--|--|---|---|--|--------------|
| (Last) 5241 SPI  | ,     | rst) (<br>JNTAIN ROAD                      | (Middle)<br>AIN ROAD                  |  |   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012 |  |                 |                  |  |   |              |  | Officer (give title below)  SVP Staff Operation  |   | Other (spec<br>below)<br>ations/Technolog                         |  | )``          |
| (Street)  LAS VEGAS NV 89150-0002  (City) (State) (Zip)  |       |  | - 4. li                               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |   |  |                 |                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |              |  |  | son   |   |  |              |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  |       | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                       | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,                            |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or              |                 | d (A) or         |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |              | 6. Owner<br>Form: Dir<br>(D) or Ind<br>(I) (Instr. | ect<br>irect   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |  |              |
|  |       |  |                                       |  |   |   | Code V  |  | Amount          | (A) or (D) Price |  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                |              |  |  | (Instr. 4)  |   |  |              |
| Common   | Stock |  |                                       | 06/01/2  | 012   |   |   |  | A               |                  | 53.6886  | A   | \$41         | L.86   | 13,1   | 31.9745   | D   |  |              |
| Common Stock   |       |  | 06/01/2012                            |  |   |   |   | Α  |                 | 19.68            | A  | \$41.   | 13,151.654   |  | 51.6545  | D   |   |  |              |
| Common Stock   |       | 06/01/2012                                 |                                       |  |   |   | A   |  | 18.7226         | A                | \$41   | \$41.86 13,170  |              | 70.3771  | l D  |   |   |  |              |
| Common   | Stock |  |                                       | 06/01/2  | 012   |   |   |  | A               |                  | 36.6469  | A   | \$41         | 1.86   | 5,20   | 65.3779   | I   |  | By<br>401(k) |
| Common Stock   |       |  | 06/01/2012                            |  |   |   | A   |  | 0.725           | A                | \$41.  | 9288  | 103.716      |  | I  |   | By<br>Custodian<br>For Child                                      |  |              |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |       |  |                                       |  |   |   |   |  |                 |                  |  |   |              |  |  |   |   |  |              |
| Derivative Conversion Date Ex.<br>Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a   |       | Execu<br>if any                            | eemed 4. tition Date, ch/Day/Year) 8) |  |   |   | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed                             | 6. Date Exel<br>Expiration I<br>(Month/Day |                 | ate<br>Year)     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>and 4)   |   | Der Sec (Ins | erivative ecurity snstr. 5)                        | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Owner<br>Form<br>Direct<br>or Inc<br>(I) (In        | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |              |
|  |       |  | , ا                                   |  | e V (A) (D)   |   | Date<br>Exercisable   |  | Expiration Date | Title            | of<br>Shares   |   |              |  |  |   |   |  |              |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Karen W. Stanfield, POA

06/04/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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