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 Lowman, James F.
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/Central Arizona Division

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 3,000 shares in 2001,
- 2,250 shares in 2002, and 2,250 shares in 2003 beginning on July 18, 2001.
- (2) Includes 355 shares acquired in 2000 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX 401(k) plan.
- (3) Includes 3 shares acquired in pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan.
- . (4) In 2/00 transferred 52 shares from I (custodial) to direct
- ownership.
- (5) Includes 446 shares acquired in 2000 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan, and 212 shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment

plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/James F. Lowman by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in fact

DATE

2/5/01