

Palacios Christina A
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Palacios Christina A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SR Vice Pres./Southern AZ

LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common stock	03/01/2005		A ⁽¹⁾		82 A \$ 25.29	19,681	D
Common stock	03/01/2005		A ⁽²⁾		77 A \$ 25.29	19,758	D
Common stock 401k	03/01/2005		A ⁽³⁾		13 A \$ 25.29	1,585	I By 401(k)

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD
LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

SR Vice Pres./Southern AZ

Signatures

By: Kathy M.
Bailey, POA

03/02/2005

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

- (1) Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan, dividend paid on 3/1/05 with record date of 02/15/05.
- (2) Pursuant to stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restrict stock plan, paid dividend on 3/1/05 with a record date of 02/15/05.
- (3) Pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX 401(k) plan, dividend paid 3/1/05.

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