SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPARKS CAROLYN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD (Street)

(First)

05/05/2005

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or
Security Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date E

Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number

of Shares

Stock Option

(right to \$ 25 05/05/2005

A 3,000 05/05/2006 05/04/2015

5 Common stock 3,000

buy) 2005

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SPARKS CAROLYN M 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD X LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

Signatures

By: Kathy M. 05/06/2005 Bailey, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Stock options vest in three annual installments of 1200 shares in 2006, 900 shares in 2007 and 900 shares in 2008

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