SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KANE JAMES P			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check air applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD			09/07/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	00/07/2005		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D	
stock	09/07/2005		M	2,171	A	23.06	33,497.38	D	
Common stock	09/07/2005		S	2,171	D	\$ 27.55	31,326.38	D	
Common stock	09/07/2005		M	9,895	A	\$ 23.36	41,221.38	D	
Common stock	09/07/2005		S	9,895	D	\$ 27.55	31,326.38	D	
Common stock	09/07/2005		M	4,500	A	\$ 21.74	35,826.38	D	

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Common stock	09/07/2005	M	4,500	A	\$ 21.09	35,826.38	D
Common stock	09/07/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 27.55	31,326.38	D
Common stock	09/07/2005	M	16,000	A	\$ 23.4	47,326.38	D
Common stock	09/07/2005	S	16,000	D	\$ 27.55	31,326.38	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) 1998	\$ 23.06	09/07/2005		M		2,171	07/21/1999	07/20/2008	Common stock	2,171
Stock Option (right to buy) 2001	\$ 23.36	09/07/2005		M		9,895	07/17/2002	07/16/2011	Common stock	9,895
Stock Option (right to buy) 2002	\$ 21.74	09/07/2005		M		4,500	07/16/2003	07/15/2012	Common stock	4,500
	\$ 21.09	09/07/2005		M		4,500	07/15/2004	07/14/2013		4,500

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Common Stock Option stock (right to buy) 2003 Stock Option Common 16,000 07/27/2005 07/26/2014 \$ 23.4 09/07/2005 M 16,000 (right to stock buy) 2004

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KANE JAMES P

5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD
President

LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

Signatures

By: Kathy M. 09/08/2005 Bailey, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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