

GARDNER RICHARD M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
GARDNER RICHARD M

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)  
12/01/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	12/01/2005		P	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 258.21 A \$ 27.11	3,603.53	D	
Common stock	12/01/2005		J	9.48 (1) A \$ 27.11	3,613.01	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)**

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned (Instr. 6)	10. Exercise Rights (Instr. 7)
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
					Code	V (A)	(D)			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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GARDNER RICHARD M  
 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD X  
 LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

Signatures

By: Kathy M. Bailey, POA                                    12/02/2005

\_\_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 12/1/05 with a record date of 11/15/05.

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