SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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	ddress of Repo DUDLEY J	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2006	Director 10% Owner Selfont of the control of th		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or	ъ.	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	((
Common stock	01/10/2006		Code V M	Amount 3,750	(D)	Price \$ 21.09	27,032.25	D	
Common stock	01/10/2006		S	3,750	D	\$ 27.05	23,282.25	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	e Securities		erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ired rosed of 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 E S (1
				Code V	(A) (D		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.09	01/10/2006		M	3,7	50	07/15/2004	07/14/2013	Common stock	3,750	

Officer

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DENO DUDLEY J			Sr VP/Chief					
SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD			Know/Tech					

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Signatures

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By: Kathy M.
Bailey, POA

**Signature of Reporting

Date

**Signature of Reporting
Person

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