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SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer MAFFIE MICHAEL O Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 12/31/2005 Other (specify below) below) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) LAS VEGAS. NVÂ 891500002

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(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	ivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	ired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock 401k	12/30/2005	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	78	A	\$ 0	1,077	I	By Immediate Family

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAFFIE MICHAEL O 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

By: Kathy M. 01/25/2006 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) Shares acquired in 2005 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX 401 (k) plan.

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