Hester John P Form 4/A May 25, 2006

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

**OMB** Number:

Expires:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3235-0287

January 31, 2005

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obligations

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Hester John	Symbol	Symbol					Issuer					
			SOUTH	SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest Ti	ransaction			(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/I	• /				Director		Owner		
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD			05/19/2	05/19/2006					X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
								Senior V	P/Regulatory A	ffairs		
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)			
LACVECA	05/22/2	05/22/2006					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002								Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. Do	eemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Yea		tion Date, if		on(A) or D	•		Securities	Form: Direct			
(Instr. 3)		any (Mont	h/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	3)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership		
			,	(,				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)				
						or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common				Code V	Amount 6,299	(D)	Price \$					
stock - IRA	05/19/2006			A	(1)	A	э 27.98	6,299	I	By IRA		
Common					6,299					By Spouse		
stock 401k	05/19/2006			S	(1)	D	\$ 0	0	I	- 401(k)		
Common					_							
stock 401k								2,757	I	By 401(k)		
Stock TOTK												

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Codo V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hester John P Senior
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD VP/Regulatory
LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002 Affairs

## **Signatures**

By: Kathy M. 05/25/2006 Bailey, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) The sale of the shares reported on the Form 4 dated May 19, 2006, were a transfer of 6,299 shares from spouse's 401(k) account to spouse's IRA account. In implementing this transfer, there were no shares sold in the market.

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