SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SONDENO DUDLEY J			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 an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD			08/15/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP/Chief Know/Tech Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LAS VEGAS	, NV 89150	00002	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
~			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	08/15/2006		M	6,250	A	\$ 28.94	29,428.25	D	
Common stock	08/15/2006		S	6,250	D	\$ 32.95	23,178.25	D	
Common stock	08/15/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 26.1	28,178.25	D	
Common stock	08/15/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 32.95	23,178.25	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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) irred or ossed of		(Instr. 3 and 4) S		8. D Si (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) 1999	\$ 28.94	08/15/2006		M	6,250	07/20/2000	07/19/2009	Common stock	6,250	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.1	08/15/2006		M	5,000	07/26/2006	07/25/2015	Common stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FG ,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SONDENO DUDLEY J			Sr VP/Chief					
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD			Know/Tech					
LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002			Officer					

Signatures

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**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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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).

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