SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KANE JAMES P			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) (M	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, 11			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD		ROAD	09/01/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	` • •	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or	Beneficial Ownership	
					(A) or		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common stock	09/01/2006		Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 142.99	(D)	Price \$ 33.64	32,601.09	D	
Common	09/01/2006		A(2)	54.8	A	\$	32,655.89	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

KANE JAMES P 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

President

Signatures

By: Kathy M. 09/05/2006 Bailey, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date

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- 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).
- Pursuant to the stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan, paid dividend on 9/1/06 with a record date of 8/15/06.
- (2) Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan, dividend paid on 9/1/06 with a record date of 8/15/06.

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