SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hester John 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)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD			12/01/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP/Regulatory Affairs			
	(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) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common stock	12/01/2006		A(1)	33.07	A	\$ 37.31	8,814.26	D		
Common stock	12/01/2006		A(2)	15.17	A	\$ 37.31	8,829.43	D		
Common stock - Spouse	12/01/2006		A(2)	1.79	A	\$ 37.31	328.55	I	By Spouse	
Common stock 401k	12/01/2006		A(3)	11.71	A	\$ 37.31	2,799.01	I	By 401(k)	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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. 12/04/2006 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).
- Pursuant to the stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan, paid dividend on 12/1/06 with a record date of **(1)** 11/15/06.
- (2) Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan, dividend paid on 12/1/06 with a record date of 11/15/06.
- (3) Pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX 401(k) plan, dividend paid on 12/1/06.

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