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

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Add KANE JAME | ^ | rting Person * | 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 | | | | |
| 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2006 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) President | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec | | | |
| 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) | (Zin) | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|--------------|-----------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 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) |
| Common stock | 12/01/2006 | | Code V A(1) | Amount 49.71 | or (D) | Price \$ 37.31 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 32,705.6 | D | |
| Common stock | 12/01/2006 | | A(2) | 129.7 | A | \$ 37.31 | 32,835.3 | 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 | f 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivativ | e Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Number Expiration Date | | Amou | nt 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 | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | 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. 12/04/2006 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).
- Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan, dividend paid on 12/1/06 with a record date of 11/15/06.
- Pursuant to the stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan, paid dividend on 12/1/06 with a record date of **(2)** 11/15/06.

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