SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHAW JEFFREY W			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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD			03/19/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO		
	(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	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	03/19/2007		M	20,000	Α	\$ 26.1	80,256.25	D	
stock	03/19/2007		1V1	20,000	A	\$ 20.1	80,230.23	ט	
Common stock	03/19/2007		S	20,000	D	\$ 38.27	60,256.25	D	

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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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy) 2005 O	\$ 26.1	03/19/2007		M	2	20,000	07/26/2006	07/25/2015	Common stock	20,000				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHAW JEFFREY W 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002	X		СЕО				

Signatures

By: Karen W. Stanfield, POA 03/20/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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