SCHWERTNER RAY D. Form 3 March 24, 2010 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SCHWERTNER RAY D.				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP [CSWC]				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/22/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
12	2900 PRES	TON							
ROAD, SUITE 700					(Check all applicable)				
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75230			30					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
	Title of Secur	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option	(1)	03/22/2020	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 95.79	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	lress	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHWERTNER RAY D. 12900 PRESTON ROAD SUITE 700 DALLAS, TX 75230	Â	Â	Vice President	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Ray D. Schwertner	03/22/2010						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

(1) Exercisable in five (5) annual cummulative installments of 1,000 shares beginning 2011.

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