

Hester John P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/03/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP/Regulatory Affairs

LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common stock                    | 03/03/2008                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 51.96 A \$ 25.83  | 15,105.04   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    | 03/03/2008                           |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               | 64.76 A \$ 25.83  | 15,169.8  | D  |   |
| Common stock - Spouse           | 03/03/2008                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 2.8 A \$ 25.83  | 339.93  | I  | By Spouse   |
| Common stock 401k               | 03/03/2008                           |  | A <sup>(4)</sup>               | 48.39 A \$ 25.83  | 2,903.69  | I  | By 401(k)   |
| Common Stock/2006               | 03/03/2008                           |  | A <sup>(5)</sup>               | 17.15 A \$ 25.83  | 1,046.54  | D  |   |

Restricted  
Stock

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Hester John P<br>5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD<br>LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002 |               |           | Senior VP/Regulatory Affairs |       |

## Signatures

By: Karen W. Stanfield, POA 03/05/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).
- (1) Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment Plan, dividend paid on 3/3/08 with record date of 02/15/08
- (2) Pursuant to the stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX restricted stock plan, paid dividends on 03/3/08 with a record date of 2/15/08.
- (3) Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan, dividend paid on 3/1/06 with a record date of 2/15/06.

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- (4) Pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX 401(k) Plan, dividend paid on 3/3/08.
- (5) Pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX 2006 Restricted Stock Plan, paid dividends 03/03/08 with a record date of 02/15/08

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