## SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

## Form 4

September 04, 2002 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Sondeno, Dudley J 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89150 USA 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Southwest Gas Corporation SWX 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year 09/03/2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Senior Vice President/Chief Knowledge and Technology Officer 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

- (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
  - ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| 1. Title of Security | 2.  3.  4.Securities A<br>  Transaction   or Disposed | 5.Amount of<br>  Securities |                            |  |  |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
|                      |   | A/                          | Beneficially<br>  Owned at |  |  |
|                      | Date  Code V  Amount                                  | D   Price                   |                            |  |  |
| Common Stock         | 09/03/ J (1   136<br> 2002  )                         | A  \$20.60                  | 14,029 (2)                 |  |  |

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

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of Derivative | 2.Con-   | 13.  | 4.     | 5.Nu  | umber | of D  | )e | 6.Date Exer 7 | .Title and A | Amount | 8.P |
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| Security              |          |      |        |       |       |       |    | cisable and   |              |        | of  |
|                       | or Exer  |      | 1      | rit   | cies  | Acqui | Ĺ  | Expiration    | Securities   |        | vat |
|                       | cise     |      |        | rec   | (A) b | or Di | Ls | Date(Month/   |              |        | Sec |
|                       | Price of | []   | 1      | pos   | sed o | of(D) |    | Day/Year)     |              |        | rit |
|                       | Deriva-  |      | 1      | 1     |       |       |    | Date  Expir   |              |        |     |
|                       | tive     |      | 1      | 1     |       |       | A/ | Exer- ation   | Title and    | Number |     |
|                       | Secu-    |      |        | 1     |       |       | D  | cisa- Date    | of Shares    |        |     |
|                       | rity     | Date | Code V | /  Ar | nount | .     |    | ble           |              |        |     |
|                       |          |      |        |       |       |       |    |               |              |        |     |
|                       |          |      |        |       |       |       |    |               |              |        |     |

Explanation of Responses: (1) Pursuant to a stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan paid on 9/3/02 with record date of 8/15/02. (2) Includes shares acquired in March and June 2002 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/Dudley J. Sondeno by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in Fact DATE 09/03/2002