

Hester John P
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common stock	03/03/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	51.96 A \$ 25.83	15,105.04	D	
Common stock	03/03/2008		A ⁽²⁾	64.76 A \$ 25.83	15,169.8	D	
Common stock - Spouse	03/03/2008		A ⁽³⁾	2.8 A \$ 25.83	339.93	I	By Spouse
Common stock 401k	03/03/2008		A ⁽⁴⁾	48.39 A \$ 25.83	2,903.69	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock/2006	03/03/2008		A ⁽⁵⁾	17.15 A \$ 25.83	1,046.54	D	

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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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