

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2002

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 13, 2002**

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-7850**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**88-0085720**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**5241 Spring Mountain Road  
Post Office Box 98510  
Las Vegas, Nevada**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**89193-8510**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including  
area code: (702) 876-7237**

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 13, 2002, Southwest Gas Corporation released the sworn statements of its Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer regarding facts and circumstances relating to Exchange Act filings following the Order of the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer  
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, Michael O. Maffie, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Southwest Gas Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and

no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the audit committee of the Board of Directors of Southwest Gas Corporation.

- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a covered report :

2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K of Southwest Gas Corporation;

all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Southwest Gas Corporation filed with the Securities Exchange Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ Michael O. Maffie

State of Nevada  
County of Clark

Michael O. Maffie  
President and Chief Executive  
Officer  
August 13, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me on this 13th day of  
August 2002.

/s/ Kathy M. Bailey  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
5/31/06

(Notary Stamp)

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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer  
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, George C. Biehl, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Southwest Gas Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and

no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the audit committee of the Board of Directors of Southwest Gas Corporation.

- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a covered report :

2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K of Southwest Gas Corporation;

all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Southwest Gas Corporation filed with the Securities Exchange Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ George C. Biehl

State of Nevada  
County of Clark

George C. Biehl  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer  
and Corporate Secretary  
August 13, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me on this 13th day of  
August 2002.

/s/ Kathy M. Bailey  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
5/31/06

(Notary Stamp)

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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SIGNATURES

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2002

/s/ ROY R. CENTRELLA

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Roy R. Centrella  
Vice President/Controller and Chief Accounting Officer