#### SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4 March 02, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *LOWMAN JAMES F			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD			03/01/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Sr VP/Operations			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	03/01/2006		A(1)	97	A	\$ 28.77	17,464.3	D	
Common stock	03/01/2006		A(2)	27	A	\$ 28.77	17,491.3	D	

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)

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				Code V	(A) (I))				Snares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

LOWMAN JAMES F 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

Sr VP/Operations

## **Signatures**

By: Kathy M. 03/02/2006 Bailey, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

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- 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).
- Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan, dividend paid on 3/1/06 with a record date of 2/1/5/06.
- (2) 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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