## Edgar Filing: GARDNER RICHARD M - Form 4

| GARDNER R   | ICHARD M                                    |  |  |   |              |           |             |   |  |   |  |  |
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| Form 4  |   |  |  |   |              |           |             |   |  |   |  |  |
| May 04, 2007  | 4 UNITED                                    | STATES   | SECURI   | TIES AN   | ND EXC       | HAN       | GE CO       | OMMISSION   | OMB AF   | PROVAL  |  |  |
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| Form 5<br>obligations<br>may contin<br><i>See</i> Instruc<br>1(b).    | ue. Section 17(a                            | Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |  |   |              |           |             |   |  | 0.5   |  |  |
| (Print or Type Re   | esponses)                                   |  |  |   |              |           |             |   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>GARDNER RICHARD M |   |  | Symbol Issuer SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX] (Check a  |   |              |           |             | -   | elationship of Reporting Person(s) to er                     |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |   |              |           |             | all applicable)   |  |   |  |  |
| (Month/D<br>5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD<br>(Street) 4. If Amer          |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction         (Month/Day/Year)       _X_ Director         05/03/2007      Officer (give below) |   |              |           |             | title 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below)   |  |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |  | Month/Day/Year)   |              |           |             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |   |  |  |
| LAS VEGAS   | , NV 891500002                              | 2  |  |   |              |           | Ē           | Form filed by Me<br>Person  | ore than One Re  | porting   |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                     | (Zip)  | Table  | I - Non-De  | erivative Se | ecuriti   | ies Acqui   | ired, Disposed of,  | or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                  | ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if |  | ion Date, if   | 3. 4. Securities Acquired<br>Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(Instr. 8)<br>(A) |              |           | l of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported                            | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common  |   |  |  | Code V  | Amount       | or<br>(D) | Price       | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)   | (Instr. 4)   |   |  |  |
| Stock/2006<br>Restricted<br>Stock                                     | 05/03/2007                                  |  |  | A <u>(1)</u>  | 502.76       | А         | \$<br>38.57 | 502.76  | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     |                    | Secur | ınt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | . ,   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  |            | Relationships |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Director   | 10% Owner     | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| GARDNER RICHARD M<br>5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAI<br>LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002 | D X        |               |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |            |               |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| By: Karen W.<br>Stanfield, POA  | 05/04/2007 |               |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| **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) Restricted Stock Plan shares invest in 3 annual installments of 40% in 2008, 30% in 2009 and 30% in 2010.

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