

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KANE JAMES P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/07/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	09/07/2005		M		2,171	A	\$ 23.06
Common stock	09/07/2005		S		2,171	D	\$ 27.55
Common stock	09/07/2005		M		9,895	A	\$ 23.36
Common stock	09/07/2005		S		9,895	D	\$ 27.55
Common stock	09/07/2005		M		4,500	A	\$ 21.74

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Common stock	09/07/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 27.55	31,326.38	D
Common stock	09/07/2005	M	4,500	A	\$ 21.09	35,826.38	D
Common stock	09/07/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 27.55	31,326.38	D
Common stock	09/07/2005	M	16,000	A	\$ 23.4	47,326.38	D
Common stock	09/07/2005	S	16,000	D	\$ 27.55	31,326.38	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy) 1998	\$ 23.06	09/07/2005		M	2,171	07/21/1999 07/20/2008		Common stock	2,171
Stock Option (right to buy) 2001	\$ 23.36	09/07/2005		M	9,895	07/17/2002 07/16/2011		Common stock	9,895
Stock Option (right to buy) 2002	\$ 21.74	09/07/2005		M	4,500	07/16/2003 07/15/2012		Common stock	4,500
	\$ 21.09	09/07/2005		M	4,500	07/15/2004 07/14/2013			4,500

Stock								Common	
Option								stock	
(right to									
buy)									
2003									
Stock									
Option									
(right to	\$ 23.4	09/07/2005		M	16,000	07/27/2005	07/26/2014	Common	16,000
buy)								stock	
2004									

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KANE JAMES P 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002			President	

Signatures

By: Kathy M.
Bailey, POA

09/08/2005

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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