

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 CENTRELLA ROY R

(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)
 06/01/2006

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)
 VP/Controller/CAO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	06/01/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		43	A	\$ 29.54
Common stock 401k	06/01/2006		A ⁽²⁾		20.71	A	\$ 29.54
							12,232.96
							3,452.88
						D	
						I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follow Repor Trans (Instr
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

CENTRELLA ROY R
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD
LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP/Controller/CAO

Signatures

By: Kathy M. Bailey, POA 06/02/2006

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) Pursuant to the stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan, paid dividend on 6/1/06 with a record date of 5/15/06.
- (2) Pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX 401(k) plan, dividend paid on 6/1/06.

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