Hester John P Form 4 March 05, 2007

## 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 * Hester John P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an appheasie)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD		'AIN ROAD	03/01/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP/Regulatory Affairs			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ction Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securir Transaction(A) or Di Code (Instr. 3, (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	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)
Common stock	03/01/2007		Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 37.27	(D)	Price \$ 37.03	· ·	D	
Common stock	03/01/2007		A(2)	24.8	A	\$ 37.03	10,952.06	D	
Common stock - Spouse	03/01/2007		A(2)	1.82	A	\$ 37.03	330.37	I	By Spouse
Common stock 401k	03/01/2007		A(3)	15.57	A	\$ 37.03	2,814.58	I	By 401(k)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Own
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				G 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hester John P Senior 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD VP/Regulatory LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002 **Affairs** 

## **Signatures**

By: Karen W. 03/05/2007 Stanfield, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- Pursuant to the stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan, paid dividend on 03/01/07 with a record date **(1)** of 02/15/07.
- (2) Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan, dividend paid on 03/01/07 with a record date of 02/15/07.
- (3) Pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX 401(k) plan, dividend paid on 03/01/07.

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