

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2009

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

Form 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 9, 2009

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-7850  
(Commission  
File Number)

88-0085720  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

5241 Spring Mountain Road  
Post Office Box 98510  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

89193-8510  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 876-7237

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On December 9, 2009, Clark County, Nevada issued, for the benefit of Southwest Gas Corporation, \$50 million in JPMorgan Chase Bank letter of credit enhanced variable-rate Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (“IDRBs”) (Southwest Gas Corporation Project) Series 2009A pursuant to a financing agreement and indenture. The Series 2009A IDRBs were issued at par and are due December 1, 2039.

The IDRBs are being issued to finance all or a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction, and installation of projects consisting of the upgrade, improvement, addition, and replacement of facilities for local furnishing of natural gas in Clark County, Nevada.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Date: December 9, 2009

*/s/* ROY R. CENTRELLA  
Roy R. Centrella  
Vice President/Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer