

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4

April 01, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Kane, James P  
 5241 Spring Mountain Road  
 Las Vegas, NV 89150  
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Southwest Gas Corporation  
 SWX
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 03/31/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President/Operations
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount or Price	6. Amount or Price	7. Amount or Price	8. Amount or Price
			Amount	Price				
Common Stock	03/04/2002	M			6,250			
Common Stock	03/04/2002	S			6,250			
Common Stock	03/26/2002	M			6,000			
Common Stock	03/26/2002	S			6,000			
Common Stock	03/08/2002	S			2,000			18,349

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Percentage of Total Shares Owned
Employee Stock Option	\$19.1250	03/04/2002	M	6,250	D (1) 07/14/2007	Common Stock	6,250
(right to buy)							
Employee Stock Option	\$17.9375	03/26/2002	M	6,000	D (2) 07/17/2010	Common Stock	6,000
(right to buy)							

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Option vested in three installments on July 15, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

(2) Option vested on July 18, 2001.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ James P. Kane by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in Fact

DATE

04/01/2002