

Hester John P
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *

Â Hester John P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD

(Street)

LAS VEGAS,Â NVÂ 891500002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/17/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP/Regulatory Affairs

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

01/18/2006

6. 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock - Broker - Spouse

2,000

I

By Spouse

Common stock - Spouse

320

I

By Spouse

Common stock 401k

2,739

I

By 401(k)

Common stock 401k

6,256

I

By Spouse - 401(k)

Common stock DRSP

1,973

D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Option (right to buy) 2000	07/18/2001	07/17/2010	Common stock	0 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.94	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy) 2001	07/17/2002	07/16/2011	Common stock	2,000	\$ 23.36	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy) 2002	07/16/2003	07/15/2012	Common stock	2,000	\$ 21.74	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy) 2003	07/15/2004	07/14/2013	Common stock	5,000	\$ 21.09	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy) 2004	07/27/2005	07/26/2014	Common stock	15,000	\$ 23.4	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy) 2005	05/05/2006	05/04/2015	Common stock	10,000	\$ 25	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hester John P 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002	Â	Â	Â VP/Regulatory Affairs	Â

Signatures

By: Kathy M.
Bailey, POA

01/19/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Mr. Hester exercised the 7/18/00 stock options (2,000 shares) on June 29, 2004

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