

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4

September 04, 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

Centrella, Roy R
5241 Spring Mountain Road
Las Vegas, NV 89140
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

09/03/2002

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)

Vice President/Chief Accounting Officer/Controller

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. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
Common Stock	09/03/2002	J (1)	39	A \$20.60 16,095 (2)

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

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) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Date Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Put or Call or Other Feature of Underlying Securities

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Pursuant to a stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan paid on 9/3/02 with record date of 8/15/02.

(2) Includes shares acquired in March and June 2002 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/Roy R. Centrella by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in fact

DATE

09/04/2002