SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4

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December 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
   Lowman, James F.
   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
   12/02/2002
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)
   Senior Vice President/Central Arizona Division
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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- (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
- () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2. 3. 4.Securities A	5.Amount of		
	Transaction or Disposed	Securities		
			Beneficially	
		A/	Owned at	
	Date Code V Amount	D Price	End of Month	
Common Stock	12/02/ J (1 123	A \$22.56	14,015	
	2002)		I	

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

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

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Explanation of Responses: (1) Pursuant to a stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan paid on 12/2/02 with record date of 11/15/02.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ James F. Lowman by Kathy M. Bailey, Attorney in Fact DATE 12/03/2002