SOUTHWEST GAS CORP
Form 4
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
   Sheets, Thomas R.
   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/Legal Affairs and General Counsel
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	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
Common Stock	12/02/2002	J (1)		122	A	$22.56	13,446

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of(D) Amount	A/D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date(Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. P of vat Sec rit

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/ Thomas R. Sheets by Kathy M. Bailey, Attorney in Fact
DATE
12/03/2002