SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SONDENO DUDLEY J		_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(==== an appneaute)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD (Street)			01/18/2005	X Officer (give title Other (spe below) below) Sr VP/Chief Know/Tech Office			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	•		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5)	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 1)		
Common stock	01/18/2005		A	4,922	A	\$ 24.7	23,923	D	
Common stock	01/18/2005		F	1,359	D	\$ 25.4	22,564	D	

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	*	Title N	Number		
						Excicisable Date	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SONDENO DUDLEY J 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002 Sr VP/Chief Know/Tech Officer

Signatures

By: Kathy M. 01/19/2005 Bailey, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date

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