#### SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Palacios Christina A Issuer Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD 03/01/2006 below) Sr. Vice Pres./Central AZ (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002 Person

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	1. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common stock	03/01/2006		Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 70	(D)	Price \$ 28.77	20,187.7	D		
Common stock	03/01/2006		A(2)	73.43	A	\$ 28.77	20,261.13	D		
Common stock 401k	03/01/2006		A(3)	11	A	\$ 28.77	1,630.8	I	By 401(k)	

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

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Palacios Christina A 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

Sr. Vice Pres./Central AZ

# **Signatures**

By: Kathy M. 03/02/2006 Bailey, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan, dividend paid on 3/1/06 with a record date of 2/1/5/06.
- (2) Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan, dividend paid on 3/1/06 with a record date of 2/15/06.
- (3) Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX 401(k) plan, dividend paid 3/1/06.

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