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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Armstrong Thomas J		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5241 SPRING MOUN	NTAIN ROAD	03/01/2005	XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below)			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAS VEGAS, NV 89	1500002		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	03/01/2005		$\begin{array}{cc} \text{Code} & V \\ A\underline{^{(1)}} & \end{array}$	Amount 25	(D)	Price \$ 25.29	(Instr. 3 and 4) 16,145	D	
Common stock	03/01/2005		A(2)	105	A	\$ 25.29	16,250	D	
Common stock 401k	03/01/2005		A(3)	23	A	\$ 25.29	2,743	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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Der	ivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					C 1 V	(A) (D)				of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Armstrong Thomas J 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002 SR VICE PRES/GAS RESOURCES

Signatures

By: Kathy M. Bailey, POA 03/02/2005

**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 reinvestment plan, dividend paid on 3/1/05 with record date of 02/15/05.
- (2) Pursuant to stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restrict stock plan, paid dividend on 3/1/05 with a record date of 02/15/05.
- (3) Pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX 401(k) plan, dividend paid 3/1/05.

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