SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hester John P			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	(Check an appreciate)			
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2007	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) Senior VP/Regulatory Affairs			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LAS VEGAS,	NV 891500	002	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or D	ties Acquired isposed of (D) 4 and 5)		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	12/03/2007		Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 31.05	(D)	Price \$ 29.33	11,125.75	D			
Common stock	12/03/2007		A(2)	49.97	A	\$ 29.33	11,175.72	D			
Common stock - Spouse	12/03/2007		A <u>(1)</u>	2.45	A	\$ 29.33	337.13	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock/2006 Restricted Stock	12/03/2007		A(3)	8.61	A	\$ 29.33	1,184.03	D			

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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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration Date	Title N			
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senior

Affairs

VP/Regulatory

Hester John P 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

Signatures

By: Karen W. Stanfield, POA 12/05/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 12/3/07 with record date of 11/15/07
- (2) Pursuant to the stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX restricted stock plan, paid dividends on 12/3/07 with a record date of 11/15/07
- (3) Pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX 2006 Restricted Stock Plan, paid dividends 12/3/07 with a record date of 11/15/07 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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