MARTIN GARY L Form 4 March 24, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Issuer

below)

Person

X Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

DALLAS, TX 75230

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTIN GARY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP

[CSWC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12900 PRESTON RD, STE 700

(First)

03/22/2010 (Street)

(Zip)

(Middle)

3.

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President, Chairman of Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

Estimated average

burden hours per

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

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Non-qualified

Stock Option \$ 95.79 03/22/2010 A 10,000 03/22/2011 03/22/2020 Common Stock

(1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTIN GARY L 12900 PRESTON RD STE 700 DALLAS, TX 75230

X President, Chairman of Board

Signatures

/s/ Gary L.

Martin

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/22/2010

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) Exercisable in five (5) annual cumulative installments of 2,000 shares beginning 2011.

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