

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JANOV EDWARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD  
(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SR VicePres/Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock	06/01/2005		J(1)		72	A	\$ 25.49	17,544	D	
Common stock	06/01/2005		J(2)		68	A	\$ 25.49	17,612	D	
Common stock	06/01/2005		M		4,100	A	\$ 15	21,712	D	
Common stock	06/01/2005		S		4,100	D	\$ 25.25	17,612	D	
Common stock 401k	06/01/2005		J(3)		6	A	\$ 25.49	886	I	By 401(k)

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8.
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Option (right to buy) 1996	\$ 15	06/01/2005		M	4,100	07/15/1997	07/15/2006	Common stock	4,100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JANOV EDWARD A 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002			SR VicePres/Finance	

## Signatures

By: Kathy M. Bailey, POA  
Date: 06/02/2005

\_\_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) Pursuant to the stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan, paid dividend on 6/1/05 with a record date of 5/16/05.
- (2) Shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan, dividend paid on 6/1/05 with the record date of 5/16/05.

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(3) Pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX 401 (k) plan, dividend paid on 6/1/05.

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