

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4

April 01, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Zub, Edward S.
 5241 Spring Mountain Road
 Las Vegas, NV 89150
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Southwest Gas Corporation
 SWX
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 03/31/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 Executive Senior Vice President/Consumer Resources and Energy Services
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) 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	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
			Amount	Price	
Common Stock	03/04/2002	M	25,000	A \$15.00	
	03/04/2002	S	25,000	D \$23.3056	28,962

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Put or Call
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Employee Stock Option	\$15.00	03/04 M		25,000	D	(1)	07/14	Common Stock	25,000	
		/2002					/2006			
(right to buy)										

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Option vested in three equal installments on July 15, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/Edward S. Zub by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in Fact

DATE

04/01/2002