

ASHBAUGH WILLIAM M
Form 4
May 22, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ASHBAUGH WILLIAM M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP
[CSWC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12900 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE
700

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Senior VP

DALLAS, TX 75230

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 05/18/2012 | | M | | 4,000 | A | \$ 93.49 |
| | | | | | | | 9,718 |
| | | | | | | | D |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2012 | | M | | 2,000 | A | \$ 76.74 |
| | | | | | | | 11,718 |
| | | | | | | | D |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 93.49 | 05/18/2012 | | M | 4,000 | 05/15/2007 05/15/2016 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Incentive Stock Option ⁽²⁾ | \$ 76.74 | 05/18/2012 | | M | 2,000 | 10/19/2010 10/19/2019 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ASHBAUGH WILLIAM M 12900 PRESTON ROAD SUITE 700 DALLAS, TX 75230 | | | Senior VP | |

Signatures

/s/ William M. Ashbaugh 05/22/2012

**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) Incentive Stock Option vests annually in five equal installments of 1,000 shares each beginning 5/15/2007.

(2) Incentive Stock Option vests annually in five equal installments of 1,000 shares each beginning 10/19/2010.

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