

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 3 Holdings
Reported
Form 4
Transactions
Reported

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CORTEZ MANUEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD

(Street)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	12/31/2004		J(1)	60 A \$0	2,418	D	

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	D
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(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CORTEZ MANUEL J 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002	X	A	A	A

Signatures

By: Kathy M. Bailey, POA 02/03/2005
**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) Dividends received during 2004 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment stock purchase plan of SWX
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