

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP  
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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 \*  
KROPID JAMES J

(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)  
03/19/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock	03/19/2008		M	1,660	A \$ 22.94	6,259.59	D
Common stock	03/19/2008		S	400	D \$ 27.76	4,599.59	D
Common stock	03/19/2008		P	340	A \$ 22.94	4,939.59	D
Common stock	03/19/2008		S	1,235	D \$ 27.75	5,024.59	D
Common stock	03/19/2008		S	25	D \$ 27.74	4,999.59	D

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) 1998 D	\$ 22.94	03/19/2008		M	400	05/14/1999 05/13/2008	Common stock	400
Stock Option (right to buy) 1998 D	\$ 22.94	03/19/2008		M	1,235	05/14/1999 05/13/2008	Common stock	1,235
Stock Option (right to buy) 1998 D	\$ 22.94	03/19/2008		M	25	05/14/1999 05/13/2008	Common stock	25
Stock Option (right to buy) 1998 D	\$ 22.94	03/19/2008		F	340	05/14/1999 05/13/2008	Common stock	340

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

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## Signatures

By: Karen W.  
Stanfield, POA

03/20/2008

\_\_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).

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