#### SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4

August 02, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BIEHL GEORGE C** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2006

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Exec VP/CFO/Corporate Sec

5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. Execution Date, if Code

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date

Stock

Option Common 08/01/2007(1) 07/31/2016 11,000 11,000 (right to \$ 33.07 08/01/2006 A stock buy)

Amount

or Number of Share

2006

# **Reporting Owners**

LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other **BIEHL GEORGE C** 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD X Exec VP/CFO/Corporate Sec

# **Signatures**

By: Kathy M. 08/02/2006 Bailey, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

## **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) Options vest in 3 annual installments of 40% in 2007; 30% in 2008; and 30% in 2009.

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