

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 \*  
**SPARKS CAROLYN M**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

**5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD**  
  
(Street)

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

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)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 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 <sup>(1)</sup>               | 48 A \$0  | 6,877  | 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 | 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<br>(Instr. 3) | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of (Month/Day/Year)   |     | Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Security<br>(Instr. 5) | D     |  |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|-----|--|------------------------|-------|--|
|                        |   |                         |                    | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |     |  |                        |       |  |
|                        |   |                         |                    | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                          | Expiration<br>Date     | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships                       |                          |                          |                          |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Director                            | 10% Owner                | Officer                  | Other                    |
| SPARKS CAROLYN M<br>5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD<br>LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 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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