

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2002

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

**Form 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 18, 2002**

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-7850**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**88-0085720**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**5241 Spring Mountain Road**  
**Post Office Box 98510**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**89193-8510**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including  
area code: (702) 876-7237**

**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Southwest Gas Corporation negotiated a \$16.25 million settlement on December 18 with its insurance provider related to the now terminated acquisition of the Company by ONEOK, Inc. and the rejection of competing offers from Southern Union Company. Income from the settlement will be recognized in the fourth quarter of 2002 and will amount to \$9.0 million after-tax, or \$0.27 per share.

A copy of the press release, dated December 20, 2002, is attached as Exhibit 99.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99 Press release dated December 20, 2002 regarding \$16.5 million insurance settlement.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

Date: December  
20, 2002

/s/ ROY R. CENTRELLA

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Roy R. Centrella  
Vice President/Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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