

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 18, 2003

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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) June 18, 2003

**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.**

On June 18, 2003, Southwest Gas Corporation (the Company) filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) requesting authorization to add a new financing subsidiary (Southwest Gas Capital II) in compliance with the affiliate rules governing the Company's operations. Southwest Gas Capital II would be a wholly owned trust created to issue preferred securities.

The Company plans to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to register securities for issuance by the Company and/or by the financing subsidiary. If approved, and if the securities are issued, the Company intends to use proceeds for general corporate purposes, including the redemption of the currently outstanding trust-originated preferred securities.

A copy of the press release, dated June 18, 2003, is attached as Exhibit 99.

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

(c) Exhibits

99 Press release dated June 18, 2003.

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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: June 18,  
2003

*/s/ ROY R. CENTRELLA*

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

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Press release dated June 18, 2003.

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