

## SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Form 4

December 04, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

## 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Janov, Edward A.

5241 Spring Mountain Road

Las Vegas, NV 89150

USA

## 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Southwest Gas Corporation

SWX

## 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

## 4. Statement for Month/Year

12/02/2002

## 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other

(specify below)

Vice President/Finance and Treasurer

## 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock         | 12/02/2002          | J (1)               | 63                                            | A \$22.56 19,982                                           |

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Put or Call or Other Feature |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Pursuant to a stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan paid on 12/2/02 with record date of 11/15/02.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Edward A. Janov by Kathy M. Bailey, Attorney in fact

DATE

12/03/2002