

PETERSON JEFFREY G  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PETERSON JEFFREY G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP  
[CSWC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
12900 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 700  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/18/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

DALLAS, TX 75230

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,000   | A   | \$ 76.74   | 5,250   | D |
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,500   | A   | \$ 93.49   | 6,750   | D |
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,500   | A   | \$ 93.49   | 11,250  | D |
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2012                           |  | S                              | 3,000   | D   | \$ 101.38  | 8,250   | D |
| Common Stock                    | 05/21/2012                           |  | S                              | 1,500   | D   | \$ 102   | 6,750   | D |

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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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>      | \$ 76.74   | 05/18/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,000   | 10/19/2010 10/19/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 2,000                         |
| Incentive Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>      | \$ 93.49   | 05/18/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,500   | 05/15/2007 05/15/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 1,500                         |
| Incentive Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>      | \$ 93.49   | 05/18/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,500   | 05/15/2007 05/15/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 4,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| PETERSON JEFFREY G<br>12900 PRESTON ROAD<br>SUITE 700<br>DALLAS, TX 75230 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey G. Peterson 05/22/2012

\*\*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) Incentive Stock Option vests annually in five equal installments of 1,000 shares each beginning 10/19/2010.

(2) Incentive Stock Option vests annually in ten equal installments of 1,000 shares each beginning 5/15/2007.

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