SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BIEHL GEORGE C** Issuer Symbol SOUTHWEST GAS CORP [SWX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) __X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _Other (specify 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD 01/23/2006 below) Exec VP/CFO/Corporate Sec (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002 Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	01/23/2006		A	5,351	A	\$ 26.97	65,835.67	D	
Common stock	01/23/2006		F	2,111	D	\$ 26.4	63,724.67	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable					
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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

BIEHL GEORGE C 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD

X

Exec VP/CFO/Corporate Sec

Signatures

By: Kathy M. 01/24/2006 Bailey, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date

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