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September 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
Biehl, George C.
5241 Spring Mountain Road
Las Vegas, NV 89150
USA

- 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 09/03/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)

Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2. 3. 4.Securities A	5.Amount of		
	Transaction or Disposed	of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned at	
	Date Code V Amount		End of Month	
Common Stock	09/03/ J(1) 200 2002	A \$20.60 	41,567 (2) 	

Table II Derivativ	ve Securit	ites A	Acquire	d, D	isposed	l of,	0	r Beneficially	Owned	
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Pursuant to a stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan paid on 9/3/02 with record date of 8/15/02.

(2) Includes shares acquired in March and June 2002 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ George C. Biehl by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in fact DATE

09/04/2002