UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 5	
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	
() Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.	
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b)	
() Form 3 Holdings Reported	
() Form 4 Transactions Reported	
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	

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 12/31/2002

- 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 Reporting (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option vests in three annual installments of 2,000 shares in 2003,
- 1,500 shares in 2004, and 1,500 shares in 2005, beginning on July 16, 2003.
 (2) Includes 111 shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment
- (3) Includes 27 shares acquired during 2002 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the SWX 401(k) plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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

DATE

02/13/2003