WAS	ITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SHINGTON, D.C. 20549 RM 5
ΙΝΑ	NUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
) Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.
	rm 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
	Lowman, James F.
	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
	12/31/2002
5	If Amendment Date of Original (Month/Vear)

- 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)
 Senior Vice President/Central Arizona Division
- To Tidividual 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:

/s/James F. Lowman by Kathy M. Bailey, Attorney in fact DATE

02/13/2003

⁽¹⁾ The option vests in three annual installments of 4,000 shares in 2003,

^{3,000} shares in 2004, and 3,000 shares in 2005 beginning on July 16, 2003.

(2) Includes 49 shares acquired pursuant to the dividend reinvestment

plan.

⁽³⁾ Includes 156 shares acquired in 2002 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan feature of the SWX 401 (k) plan..
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON