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 Judd, Leonard R. 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 12/31/2001 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security |3. |4.Securities Acquired (A) |5.Amount of 2. |Transaction| or Disposed of (D) Securities Date Code Beneficially Owned at End of Year | A/| Amount | D | Price Т Common Stock T Т Т Т _____ 12000 -----Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of Derivative [5.Number of De [6.Date Exer]7.Title and Amount |2.Con 13. 4. Security version |Transaction rivative Secu |cisable and| of Underlying

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Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/Leonard R. Judd by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in fact

DATE

01/31/2002