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1. Name and Address of Re	eporting Person					
Sheets, Thomas R. 5241 Spring Mountain F	Pood					
Las Vegas, NV 89150	toau .					
USA						
2. Issuer Name and Ticker	r or Trading Symbol					
Southwest Gas Corporation						
SWX						
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)						
4. Statement for Month/Year 03/03/2003						
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)						
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6. Relationship of Report	ting Person(s) to Issuer (Check a	all applicable)				
	() Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other					
(specify below)						
Senior Vice President	Legal Affairs and General Counse	el				
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Pursuant to a stock dividend/dividend reinvestment feature of SWX restricted stock plan paid on 03/03/03 with record date of 02/18/03.

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Thomas R. Sheets by Kathy M. Bailey, Attorney in Fact DATE

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