WRIGHT TERRANCE L
Form 5
January 31, 2002

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
   Wright, Terrance L.
   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)

6. 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	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year
Common Stock						250

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of(D) Amount	A/D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date(Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. P of vat Sec rit

Stock Option	$21.15	05/10/2001	A	2,000	A	(1)	05/09/2011	Comon Stock	2,000
(right to buy)									

Explanation of Responses:
(1) The option vests in three annual installments of 800 shares in 2002, 600 shares in 2003, and 600 shares in 2004, beginning on May 10, 2002.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terrance L. Wright by Faye J. Ringler, Attorney in Fact
DATE
01/31/2002