SOUTHWEST GAS CORP Form 8-K August 09, 2005

## **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# Form 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 9, 2005

# SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **1-7850** (Commission File Number) **88-0085720** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 5241 Spring Mountain Road Post Office Box 98510 Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices)

**89193-8510** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 876-7237

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 9, 2005, Southwest Gas Corporation (the Company) released summary financial information to the general public, including the investment community, regarding the Company s operating performance for the quarter, six, and twelve months ended June 30, 2005. A copy of the Company s press release and summary financial information is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are provided under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Date: August 9, 2005

/s/ ROY R. CENTRELLA Roy R. Centrella Vice President/Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	
No.	Description
99	Press Release and summary financial information dated August 9, 2005.