SOUTHWEST GAS CORP Form 8-K November 13, 2012

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) November 8, 2012

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| California | 1-7850 | 88-0085720 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| (State or other jurisdiction of | (Commission | (I.R.S. Employer |
| incorporation or organization) | File Number) | Identification No.) |
| 5241 Spring Mountain Road | | |
| Post Office Box 98510 | | |
| Las Vegas, Nevada | | 89193-8510 |
| (Address of principal executive | | (Zip Code) |
| offices) | | |

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 8, 2012, Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest") filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission") a petition for reconsideration (the "Petition") of the Commission's order dated November 6, 2012 (the "Order") relating to Southwest's general rate request (Docket Nos. 12-02019 and 12-04005). Specifically, Southwest requests reconsideration on the findings in the Order relating to: (1) the corporate capital structure and (2) the disallowance of certain prudently incurred operating expenses. A copy of Southwest's Petition can be found on the Commission's website. A decision on the Petition is expected by the end of the year.

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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: November 13, 2012

/s/ GREGORY J. PETERSON Gregory J. Peterson Vice President/Controller and Chief Accounting Officer