SOUTHWEST GAS CORP Form 8-K March 14, 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) March 14, 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:

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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 March 14, 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 and year ended December 31, 2004. 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 Exchang undersigned hereunto duly authorized.	ge Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION	
Date: March 14, 2005	/s/ ROY R. CENTRELLA Roy R. Centrella Vice President/Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. <u>Description</u>

99 Press Release and summary financial information dated March 14, 2005.