

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2009

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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) February 27, 2009

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

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Item 8.01                      Other Events.

On February 27, 2009, Southwest Gas Corporation (the “Company”) announced an increase in the quarterly common stock dividend from \$0.225 per share to \$0.2375 per share. The dividend is payable June 1, 2009 to holders of record as of May 15, 2009. A copy of the Company’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

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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: February 27, 2009

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	No.	Description
99	Press Release of dividend increase dated February 27, 2009.	

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