

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP
Form 8-K
September 29, 2008

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) September 24, 2008

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

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

Item Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

1.01

Item Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

1.02

Item Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a
2.03 Registrant.

On September 24, 2008, Clark County, Nevada issued, for the benefit of Southwest Gas Corporation, \$50 million in JPMorgan Chase Bank letter of credit enhanced variable-rate Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (“IDRBs”) (Southwest Gas Corporation Project) Series 2008A pursuant to a financing agreement and indenture. The Series 2008A IDRBs were issued at par and are due March 1, 2038.

On September 29, 2008, the proceeds from the Series 2008A IDRBs were used by Southwest to redeem the Clark County, Nevada (Southwest Gas Corporation Project) Series 2003B variable-rate IDRBs (originally due March 2038) in the aggregate principal amount of \$50 million. The Series 2003B IDRBs were redeemed because of their failed auction rate status.

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: September 29, 2008

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