

SOUTHWEST GAS CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 18, 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) November 16, 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

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Item Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

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(b)

On November 16, 2009, Dudley J. Sondeno (Senior Vice President/Chief Knowledge and Technology Officer) announced his retirement from Southwest Gas Corporation (the "Company") effective December 31, 2009. Mr. Sondeno began his career with the Company in 1980 as a Senior Transmission Planning Engineer. He became an officer (Vice President/Engineering and Operations Support) in 1989 and was promoted to Senior Vice President/Staff Operations in 1993 before assuming his current role as Senior Vice President/Chief Knowledge and Technology Officer. The Company did not name a replacement for Mr. Sondeno and indicated that his responsibilities would be distributed among other officers of the Company.

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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 18, 2009

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