FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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SCHWERTNER RAY D.			Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 03/22/2010	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP [ CSWC ]						
(Last) 12900 PREST	(First)	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director	10% Owne	r (M	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
SUITE 700					X Officer (give title below)  Vice Presider	Other (spe below)	Ap	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) DALLAS	TX	75230						-	y More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership estr. 5)			
Common Stock					1,755.63	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	1 Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Incentive Stock	Option		(1)	03/22/2020	Common Stock	5,000	95.79	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Exercisable in five (5) annual cummulative installments of 1,000 shares beginning 2011.

03/22/2010 /s/ Ray D. Schwertner

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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