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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>HAMNER PATRICK F |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP</u> [ CSWC ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner |                                   |                       |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle<br>12900 PRESTON RD<br>STE 700                    |         |          | _  | _ x  | Officer (give title below)        | Other (specify below) |  |  |
|  |         | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/15/2006                     |  | Senior Vice President             |                       |  |  |
|  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           | 6. Indiv<br>Line)  | vidual or Joint/Group Filir       | ng (Check Applicable  |  |  |
| (Street)   | ТХ      | 75230    |  | X  | Form filed by One Re              | porting Person        |  |  |
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| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    |  |  |                                   |                       |  |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------|---|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                |   | (Instr. 4)  |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

|   | 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature |  |   |                              |   |   |                                 |  |                    |   |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security   | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Numl<br>of<br>Derivati<br>Securiti<br>Acquire<br>(A) or<br>Dispose<br>of (D) (II<br>3, 4 and | ive<br>ies<br>ed<br>ed<br>nstr. | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D)                             | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option <sup>(1)</sup>         | \$93.49   | 05/15/2006                                 |   | А                            |   | 9,000   |                                 | 05/15/2008                                     | 05/15/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 9,000                                  | \$0.00  | 9,000  | D  |  |
| Non<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option <sup>(2)</sup>  | \$93.49   | 05/15/2006                                 |   | A                            |   | 11,000  |                                 | 05/15/2007                                     | 05/15/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 11,000                                 | \$0.00  | 11,000   | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercisable in nine (9) annual cumulative installments of 1,000 shares beginning in 2008.

2. Exercisable in one (1) installment of 2,000 shares in 2007 and nine (9) annual cumulative installments of 1,000 shares beginning 2008.

/s/ Patrick F. Hamner

05/17/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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