FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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PUGH BILL J	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2004 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP [CSWC]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12900 PRESTON ROAD	(Check all applicable)		(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
SUITE 700			Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Investment Associate		App	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) DALLAS TX 75230			investment Assor	ciale	2		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson			
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership nstr. 5)				
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)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Incentive Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	(1)	07/19/2014	Common Stock	7,500	76	D				

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Exercisable\ in\ six\ (6)\ cumulative\ annual\ installments\ of\ 1,250\ shares\ commencing\ 7/19/05.$

/s/ Bill J. Pugh

07/23/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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