FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHWERTNER RAY D.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP</u> [CSWC]								heck all app	licable)	10% Ow		
	RESTON R		(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2012								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) Vice President				
(Street)	SUITE 700 (Street) DALLAS TX 75230				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I - Non	ı-Deri\	ative	Sec	curitie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed (of, or Be	eneficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) or ad Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Benefi	ies cially Following	Forn (D) c	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(3111 4)	
Common Stock 05/21/2					1/2012	2012		М		300) A \$		79	746		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of E		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Incentive Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$95.79	05/21/2012			M		300		03/22/201	1 0	3/22/2020	Common Stock	300	\$95.79	300		D	

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ Incentive \ Stock \ Option \ vests \ annually \ in \ five \ equal \ installments \ of \ 1,000 \ shares \ each \ beginning \ 3/22/2011.$

05/22/2012 /s/ Ray D. Schwertner

** 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).
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