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* MARTIN GARY L (Last) (First) (Middle) 12900 PRESTON RD STE 700					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP [CSWC] One of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2008							elationship of Reporting Persor ck all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) President, Chairman			10% Ow Other (s below)	ner
(Street) DALLAS (City)			75230 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2008						Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (Inst	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5)			5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Forn ally (D) o following (I) (Ir		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)	}		(111511.4)		
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	cise (Month/Day/Year) f ive	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Cod	ransaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- qualified Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$118.7	07/21/2008		A		17,500		07/21/2009	07/21/2018	Common Stock	(1)	\$118.7	17,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Exercisable\ in\ five\ (5)\ annual\ cumulative\ installments\ of\ 3,500\ shares\ beginning\ 2009.$

/s/ Gary L. Martin

07/30/2008

** 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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