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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add BELA MA	lress of Reporting F RQUEZ D	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP</u> [CSWC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable) Director 10% C			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12900 PRESTON ROAD SUITE 700		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2012	- X Once (give the Other) below) below) Vice President			
(Street) DALLAS (City)	TX (State)	75230 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Pers	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Common Stock	05/21/2012		М		1,000	Α	\$88.2	1,000	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2012		S		1,000	D	\$103.02	0	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		on of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$88.2	05/21/2012		М		1,000		07/19/2011	07/19/2020	Common Stock	1,000	\$88.2	1,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Incentive Stock Option vests annually in five equal installments of 1,000 shares each beginning 7/19/2011.

/s/ Marquez D. Bela

<u>05/22/2012</u> Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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