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 Address of Reporting Person*  THOMAS WILLIAM R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP</u> [ CSWC ]									Check X	all app		g Pers	10% C	)wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12900 PRESTON RD STE 700						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2004										X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President & Chairman				
(Street) DALLAS (City)			75230 Zip)		- 4. If	Ame	endment,	Date of	f Original	Filed	I (Month/Da	ay/Yea	ar)		. Indiv ine) X	Form	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on	e Repo	orting Pers	on
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (AD Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3)				4 and S		Securities Beneficially		nership : Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111301. 4)	
Common Stock 03/01/									P		300	00 A \$		\$71	.58	331,189			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  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount mber	t r		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Oi Fo Di or (I)	o. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ William R. Thomas

03/03/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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