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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP [CSWC]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
			Company of the contract of the							X	Director		10% Owner		ner				
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						X	Officer (below)	give title	Other (specify below)		ecify			
12900 PRESTON RD			03/22/2010							President, Chairman of Board									
STE 700																			
				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) DALLAS TX 75230											- 1 - '	X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			Date	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		<i>'</i>	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		I (A) or . 3, 4 and	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	Following (I)	Ownersh orm: Direc o) or Indire) (Instr. 4)	t Ir	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	,	Amount	nt (A) or P		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			"	nstr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
			(e	e.g., pu	ts, ca	ls, war	rant	s, c	ptions	, cc	onverti	ible se	cur	ities)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Datif any (Month/Day/Ye	Cod	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Deriv Security (Instr. 3		Derivative	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Form Direc or In (I) (Ir		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V (A) (D) Exercisable Expiration Date Expiration Date Shares																	
Non- qualified Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$95.79	03/22/2010		A		10,000		03.	/22/2011	03/	22/2020	Commo Stock		.0,000(1)	\$95.79	68,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ Exercisable \ in \ five \ (5) \ annual \ cumulative \ installments \ of \ 2,000 \ shares \ beginning \ 2011.$

<u>/s/ Gary L. Martin</u> 03/22/2010

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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