

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 21, 2009

**Capital Southwest Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

811-1056

(Commission  
File Number)

75-1072796

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

12900 Preston Road, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

75230

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 972-233-8242

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

Effective July 20, 2009, the company's board of directors designated Tracy L. Morris, chief financial officer and treasurer of Capital Southwest, to serve as the secretary and chief compliance officer of the company.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 21, 2009

By: /s/ Gary L. Martin  
Name: Gary L. Martin  
Title: President