#### CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

PETERSON JEFFREY G

CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORP

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[CSWC]

Symbol

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Director X\_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2009

below) Vice President

12900 PRESTON RD, STE 700

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(T)

(Instr. 4)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DALLAS, TX 75230

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Following

Owned

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Incentive Common 10/19/2010 10/19/2019 5,000 Stock \$ 76.74 10/19/2009 A <u>(1)</u> Stock Option (1)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETERSON JEFFREY G 12900 PRESTON RD STE 700 DALLAS, TX 75230

Vice President

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey G.
Peterson 10/21/2009

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Exercisable in five (5) annual cumulative installments of 1,000 shares beginning 2010.

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