

Halpern Jeffrey S
Form 4
March 24, 2008

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Halpern Jeffrey S

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SOUTHWEST CASINO CORP
[swcc]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2001 KILLEBREW DRIVE, SUITE
350

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/20/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP Govt. Affairs

(Street)
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55425

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount	Price		

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
common stock option	\$ 0.48	03/20/2008	A		170,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2018	common	170,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

Jeffrey S.
Halpern

03/24/2008

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

(1) On March 20, 2008, the Southwest Casino Corporation Board of Directors awarded an option to purchase 170,000 shares of the company's common stock to Mr. Halpern, the company's Vice President of Government Affairs. The option is immediately exercisable with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the option. The option becomes exercisable with respect to the remaining shares in equal installments on the last day of each fiscal quarter of the company over a three-year period.

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