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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

SOUTHWEST BANCORP INC

CIK: **914374** | IRS No.: **731136584** | State of Incorporation: **OK** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **6021** National commercial banks

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REPORTING OWNER

PITTS LINFORD R

CIK: **1235995**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-34110** | Film No.: **09546155**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person PITTS LINFORD R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST BANCORP INC [OKSB]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2009					
216 EAST 10TH			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
STILLWATER, OK 74074								
(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock	01/23/2009		A	(D)	2,200	A	\$8.9	11,078	D	
Common stock								25,248	I	By LRP Family LLP
Common stock								2,926	I	By LRP Revocable Trust

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of restricted stock under Stock Based Award Plan. Restrictions lapse 1/3 of total grant on each of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd anniversaries of the award.

Signatures

/s/ Linford R Pitts/POA

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/23/2009

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR FORMS 3, 4, AND 5

I hereby constitute and appoint Kerby E. Crowell my true and lawful attorney and agent to execute for and on my behalf Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; to do any and all things in my name which said person may deem necessary or advisable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and the filing of such forms and amended forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any other applicable regulatory authority; and I hereby approve, ratify, and confirm all that said person shall do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power. This Power shall continue in effect until the earliest of (i) the date that I revoke it, (ii) the date that you resign as my attorney and agent hereunder, and (iii) one week after the filing of a Form 4 indicating that I am no longer subject to Section 16 reporting obligations

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of February 23, 2004

Signature:/s/ Linford R. Pitts

Printed Name: Linford R. Pitts

As witnessed by hand and seal

February 23, 2004

/s/Sherrie Plunkett

Notary Public State of Oklahoma

My Commission expires