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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[LUV]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2018

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP, Daily Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

DALLAS, TX 75235

(City)

		Tuble 1 Tront Derivative Securities Required, Disposed on, or Beneficiary Switch								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					()		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Common	01/31/2018		A	3,476	Α	\$ 0	19,534	D		
Stock	01/31/2010		11	(1)	11	ΨΟ	17,554	D		
~				42.004						
Common	01/31/2018		A	13,981	Α	\$ 0	33,515	D		
Stock	01/31/2010		11	(2)	11	ΨΟ	33,313	D		

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Number			
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Wells Gregory D SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235

EVP, Daily Operations

Signatures

/s/ Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Gregory D. 02/02/2018 Wells

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Reflects the exempt acquisition of restricted stock units upon the satisfaction of performance criteria underlying an award of performance-based restricted stock units pursuant to the Southwest Airlines Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest on February 21, 2018, and will entitle the reporting person to one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.
- Reflects the exempt acquisition of restricted stock units pursuant to the Southwest Airlines Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest with respect to one-third of the shares covered thereby annually, beginning on February 21, 2019, and will entitle the reporting person to one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.

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