

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 26, 2002

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-7259 74-1563240
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

P. O. Box 36611, Dallas, Texas 75235-1611
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (214) 792-4000

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events

On July 26, 2002, James F. Parker, Chief Executive Officer of Southwest Airlines Co., and Gary C. Kelly, Chief Financial Officer of Southwest Airlines Co., executed the sworn statements required by SEC Order 4-460. The sworn statements were delivered to the SEC on or about July 29, 2002. The purpose of this report is to permit the registrant to file herewith those sworn statements.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
(c) Exhibits.

- 99.1 Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer of Southwest Airlines Co. Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings dated July 26, 2002.
- 99.2 Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer of Southwest Airlines Co. Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings dated July 26, 2002.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Laura Wright
Laura Wright
Vice President-Finance and
Treasurer

Date: July 30, 2002

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STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, James F. Parker, Chief Executive Officer of Southwest Airlines Co.
("Southwest Airlines" or "Company"), state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Southwest Airlines, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 filed with the Commission on February 4, 2002;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Southwest Airlines filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ James F. Parker
James F. Parker
July 26, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of
July, 2002.

/s/ Sandra J. Housouer
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 09/16/02

STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER OF
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, Gary C. Kelly, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Southwest Airlines Co. ("Southwest Airlines" or "Company"), state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Southwest Airlines, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

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- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ Gary C. Kelly
Gary C. Kelly
July 26, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of
July, 2002.

/s/ Sandra J. Housouer
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 09/16/02