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

FORM 10-Q/A Amendment No. 1

(Mark One)

Description of the quarterly period ended March 31, 2009

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Description 15 OR 15(d) OR 15(d)

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_



(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

P.O. Box 36611, Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

74-1563240 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 75235-1611 (Zip Code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes b No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes b (registrant is not yet required to provide financial disclosure in an Interactive Data File format, but has been providing the information in this format voluntarily) No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer "(Do not check if a smaller reporting company) company "

Smaller reporting

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No b

Number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of the close of business on April 15, 2009: 740,813,556

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The sole purpose of this Amendment No. 1 to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2009 (the "Form 10-Q") is to file Exhibit 101 to the Form 10-Q. Exhibit 101 consists of the following materials from Southwest Airlines Co.'s Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2009, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 20, 2009, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet, (ii) unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, and (iv) the Notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, tagged as blocks of text. Users of this data are advised pursuant to Rule 401 of Regulation S-T that the financial information contained in the XBRL documents is unaudited and these are not the official publicly filed financial statements of Southwest Airlines Co. No other changes have been made to the Form 10-Q. This Form 10-Q/A speaks as of the original filing date and has not been updated to reflect events occurring subsequent to the original filing date.

## a) Exhibits

3.1	Restated Articles of Incorporation of Southwest (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Southwest's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File
	No. 33-52155)); Amendment to Restated Articles of Incorporation of Southwest
	(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Southwest's Quarterly Report on
	Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1996 (File No. 1-7259));
	Amendment to Restated Articles of Incorporation of Southwest (incorporated by
	reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Southwest's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the
	quarter ended June 30, 1998 (File No. 1-7259)); Amendment to Restated Articles of
	Incorporation of Southwest (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Southwest's
	Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-82735));
	Amendment to Restated Articles of Incorporation of Southwest (incorporated by
	reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Southwest's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the
	quarter ended June 30, 2001 (File No. 1-7259)); Articles of Amendment to
	Articles of Incorporation of Southwest (incorporated by
	reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Southwest's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the
	quarter ended June 30, 2007 (File No. 1-7259)).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Southwest, effective January 15,
	2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Southwest's Current Report
	on Form 8-K dated January 15, 2009 (File No. 1-7259)).
10.1	Supplemental Agreement No. 62 to Purchase Agreement No. 1810,
	dated January 19, 1994, between The Boeing Company and Southwest (previously
	filed as Exhibit 10.1 to Southwest's Quarterly Report on form 10-Q for
	the quarter ended March 31, 2009 (File No. 1-7259)). (1)
10.2	Supplemental Agreement No. 63 to Purchase Agreement No. 1810,
	dated January 19, 1994, between The Boeing Company and Southwest (previously
	filed as Exhibit 10.2 to Southwest's Quarterly Report on form 10-Q for
21.1	the quarter ended March 31, 2009 (File No. 1-7259)). (1)
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer (previously filed as
	Exhibit 31.1 to Southwest's Quarterly Report on form 10-Q for the
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# 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.

April 28, 2009 By <u>/s/ Laura Wright</u>

Laura Wright
Chief Financial Officer
(On behalf of the Registrant and in
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and Accounting Officer)

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