

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RICKS RON</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.</u> <u>2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>DALLAS TX 75235-1908</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/29/2014</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Chief Legal & Reg. Off.</u>
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	04/29/2014		M		3,000	A	\$14.75	346,335	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		M		25,065	A	\$14.25	371,400	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		M		42,719	A	\$16.43	414,119	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		6,400	D	\$23.775	407,719	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		1,400	D	\$23.778	406,319	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		3,800	D	\$23.78	402,519	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		200	D	\$23.782	402,319	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		2,100	D	\$23.785	400,219	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		11,541	D	\$23.79	388,678	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		400	D	\$23.792	388,278	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		3,200	D	\$23.795	385,078	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		8,715	D	\$23.8	376,363	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		1,485	D	\$23.81	374,878	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		300	D	\$23.815	374,578	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		2,100	D	\$23.805	372,478	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		1,578	D	\$23.82	370,900	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		200	D	\$23.825	370,700	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		1,165	D	\$23.83	369,535	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		400	D	\$23.832	369,135	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		1,100	D	\$23.835	368,035	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		300	D	\$23.84	367,735	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		500	D	\$23.798	367,235	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		300	D	\$23.802	366,935	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		100	D	\$23.838	366,835	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		1,400	D	\$23.845	365,435	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		300	D	\$23.848	365,135	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		100	D	\$23.849	365,035	D	

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.75	04/29/2014		M			3,000	(I)	09/01/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.25	04/29/2014		M			25,065	(I)	01/20/2015	Common Stock	25,065	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.43	04/29/2014		M			42,719	(I)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	42,719	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option was 100% vested at the time of exercise.

Remarks:

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/s/ Marilyn R. Post, on behalf of
and as attorney-in-fact for Ron 05/01/2014
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** Signature of Reporting Person 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).
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