

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>Van de Ven Michael G</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>08/20/2014</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP & Chief Operating Officer</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	08/20/2014		M		2,907	A	\$16.18	257,278	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		M		50,750	A	\$16.43	308,028	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		M		50,000	A	\$17.53	358,028	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		F		2,169	D	\$31.292	355,859	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		2,000	D	\$31.18	353,859	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		3,100	D	\$31.2	350,759	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		500	D	\$31.202	350,259	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		6,101	D	\$31.21	344,158	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		1,000	D	\$31.211	343,158	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		600	D	\$31.212	342,558	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		815	D	\$31.215	341,743	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		9,699	D	\$31.22	332,044	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		3,400	D	\$31.222	328,644	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		11,685	D	\$31.225	316,959	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		100	D	\$31.227	316,859	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		300	D	\$31.228	316,559	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		12,250	D	\$31.23	304,309	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		1,600	D	\$31.232	302,709	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		17,000	D	\$31.235	285,709	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		100	D	\$31.237	285,609	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		1,400	D	\$31.238	284,209	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		5,600	D	\$31.24	278,609	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		500	D	\$31.241	278,109	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		600	D	\$31.242	277,509	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		3,600	D	\$31.245	273,909	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2014		S		200	D	\$31.247	273,709	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)	\$16.18	08/20/2014		M			2,907	(1)	11/17/2015	Common Stock	2,907	\$0	593	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.43	08/20/2014		M			50,750	(2)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	50,750	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.53	08/20/2014		M			50,000	(2)	03/17/2016	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option has vested in installments, and will vest with respect to the remaining 593 shares on November 17, 2014.
2. The option vested in installments and was 100% vested at the time of exercise.

Remarks:

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/s/ Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Michael G. Van de Ven 08/22/2014

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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