

UNITED STATES
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 8, 2015**



Southwest Airlines Co.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas	1-7259	74-1563240
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. 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**

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 8, 2015, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its traffic results for June 2015. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

The information furnished in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Registrant's June 2015 Traffic Release.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.

July 8, 2015

By /s/ Tammy Romo

Tammy Romo
Senior Vice President Finance & Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Registrant's June 2015 Traffic Release.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES REPORTS JUNE TRAFFIC

DALLAS, TEXAS – July 8, 2015 – Southwest Airlines (NYSE: LUV) announced today that the Company flew 10.8 billion revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in June 2015, a 6.9 percent increase from the 10.1 billion RPMs flown in June 2014. Available seat miles (ASMs) increased 6.7 percent to 12.5 billion in June 2015, compared with the June 2014 level of 11.7 billion. The June 2015 load factor was a record for the month of June at 86.2 percent, compared with 86.1 percent in June 2014.

For the second quarter of 2015, the Company flew 30.9 billion RPMs, compared with 28.6 billion RPMs flown for the same period in 2014, an increase of 7.9 percent. Second quarter 2015 ASMs increased 7.0 percent to a level of 36.5 billion, compared with second quarter 2014 ASMs of 34.1 billion. The second quarter 2015 load factor was a record 84.6 percent, compared with 83.9 percent for the same period in 2014. The Company continues to expect its second quarter 2015 passenger revenue per ASM (PRASM) to decrease in the 4.0 to 5.0 percent range, compared with second quarter 2014.

For the first half of 2015, the Company flew 56.7 billion RPMs, compared with 52.7 billion RPMs flown for the same period in 2014, an increase of 7.5 percent. Year-to-date 2015 ASMs increased 6.5 percent to a level of 68.8 billion, compared with the 64.6 billion for the same period in 2014. The year-to-date 2015 load factor was a record 82.5 percent, compared with 81.7 percent for the same period in 2014.

This release, as well as past news releases about Southwest Airlines Co., is available online at **Southwest.com**.

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Southwest Airlines Co.
Preliminary Comparative Traffic Statistics

JUNE			
	2015	2014	Change
Revenue passengers carried	10,520,004	10,068,625	4.5%
Enplaned passengers	12,908,502	12,357,793	4.5%
Revenue passenger miles (000s)	10,757,440	10,066,937	6.9%
Available seat miles (000s)	12,475,838	11,692,896	6.7%
Load factor	86.2%	86.1%	0.1 pts.
Average length of haul	1,023	1,000	2.3%
Trips flown	110,038	109,758	0.3%

SECOND QUARTER			
	2015	2014	Change
Revenue passengers carried	30,800,742	29,155,114	5.6%
Enplaned passengers	37,670,284	35,790,140	5.3%
Revenue passenger miles (000s)	30,858,381	28,589,997	7.9%
Available seat miles (000s)	36,476,030	34,096,212	7.0%
Load factor	84.6%	83.9%	0.7 pts.
Average length of haul	1,002	981	2.1%
Trips flown	326,309	327,343	(0.3)%

YEAR-TO-DATE			
	2015	2014	Change
Revenue passengers carried	57,243,738	54,210,923	5.6%
Enplaned passengers	69,769,242	66,446,721	5.0%
Revenue passenger miles (000s)	56,719,247	52,745,314	7.5%
Available seat miles (000s)	68,773,495	64,570,794	6.5%
Load factor	82.5%	81.7%	0.8 pts.
Average length of haul	991	973	1.8%
Trips flown	622,879	626,981	(0.7)%

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