FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable)	to Issuer
KELLY GARY C				X	Director	10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE		(Wildle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2017		Chairman of the Board	d & CEO
(Street) DALLAS TX 75235-1908		75235-1908	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				- F

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 A Disposed Of (I	cquired (A)) (Instr. 3,) or 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		700	D	\$56.99	556,808	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		300	D	\$57	556,508	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		1,300	D	\$57.01	555,208	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		900	D	\$57.02	554,308	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		200	D	\$57.021	554,108	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		100	D	\$57.025	554,008	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		1,986	D	\$57.03	552,022	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		100	D	\$57.035	551,922	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		1,214	D	\$57.04	550,708	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		400	D	\$57.041	550,308	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		3,500	D	\$57.05	546,808	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		25,400	D	\$57.055	521,408	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		1,900	D	\$57.06	519,508	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		200	D	\$57.065	519,308	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		2,800	D	\$57.07	516,508	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		500	D	\$57.071	516,008	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		200	D	\$57.075	515,808	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		1,100	D	\$57.08	514,708	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		1,100	D	\$57.09	513,608	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		1,200	D	\$57.1	512,408	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		700	D	\$57.11	511,708	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		1,400	D	\$57.12	510,308	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		100	D	\$57.121	510,208	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		100	D	\$57.125	510,108	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		600	D	\$57.14	509,508	D		
Common Stock	ock 05/17/2017		S		600	D	\$57.15	508,908	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		100	D	\$57.155	508,808	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		1,200	D	\$57.16	507,608	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		900	D	\$57.17	506,708	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2017		S		200	D	\$57.175	506,508	D		

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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		ion Derivative E		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	Securities Underlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Form 1 of 2

/s/ Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Gary C.
Kelly

05/19/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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