FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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 Rutherford Lin | da B. | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV] | | ionship of Reporting Person(s) to all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) 2702 LOVE FIELD HDQ 4GC | (First) D DRIVE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2025 | | Chief Administration | Officer | |
| (Street) DALLAS | TX | 75235 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Lin X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e, Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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 | 02/21/2025 | F | | 12,853 | D | \$29.81 | 119,259 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,674 ⁽¹⁾ | | By Retirement Savings Plan |

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 | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(Month/Day/\) | ate | Securities Un | Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. | | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Holdings reflect exempt transactions under the Issuer's Retirement Savings Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Linda B. Rutherford

02/25/2025

** 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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 $^{^{\}star}$ If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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