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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sundaram Easwaran		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2024	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]			
(Last) 8 LONG LOTS	(First)	(Middle)		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2024	
(Street) WESTPORT	CT	06880		See Remarks	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Y Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share (Common Stock)	2,073	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Conversion or Exercise	Form: Direct (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks

The Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act that may be deemed to collectively beneficially own more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock as disclosed in Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed by Elliott Investment Management L.P. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 13, 2024.

/s/ Elliot Greenberg, Attorney-infact for Easwaran Sundaram 09/06/2024

** 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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