FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

| Watson Patri                |                  |                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [ LUV ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|---|--|
| (Last) 5105 KNIGHT (Street) | 95 KNIGHTS COURT |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2024               | See Remarks  |
| FLOWER<br>MOUND<br>(City)   | TX (State)       | 75022<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2024       | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

### 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)  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) |  | 4 and 5)         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |                  |   |            |
|---|---|--|------------------|--|---|---|------------|------------------|---|------------|
|   |   |  | Code             | v  | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price      | (Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (iiisu. 4) |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share (Common Stock) | 08/30/2024  |  | J <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 57 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A   | \$26.23(1) | 1,279            | I | By spouse  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |                  |  |   |   |            | 3,964            | D |            |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |   | 5. Number Securities Acquires or Disposition (D) (Instance) | ve<br>es<br>d (A)<br>osed of | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/\) | ate                | 7. Title and Ar<br>Securities Un<br>Derivative Sec<br>3 and 4) | derlying                         |            | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------|--|--|
|  |   |  |   | Code                            | v | (A)   | (D)                          | Date<br>Exercisable                             | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | (Instr. 4) |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The transaction reported herein represents an acquisition under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 1991 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP"). The amounts reported in the original Form 4 for this transaction were estimates based on the terms of the ESPP. This amendment reports the actual number of shares and purchase price provided by the ESPP administrator.

#### 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 Patricia Watson

09/06/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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