FORM 4

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1. Name and Address Watterson And			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]		ionship of Reporting Person(s) t all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE HDQ 4GC		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2022		EVP & Chief Commerci	al Officer
(Street) DALLAS (City)	TX (State)	75235 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individ	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Chec Form filed by One Reporting I Form filed by More than One	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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(111311. 4)
Common Stock	02/01/2022		A		16,049(1)	A	\$ 0	60,512	D	

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)		Derivative	or Exercise Price of Derivative	or Exercise Price of Derivative	or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	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. Reflects the exempt acquisition of restricted stock units pursuant to the Southwest Airlines Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest with respect to one-third of the shares covered thereby annually, beginning on February 21, 2023, and will entitle the reporting person to one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.

/s/ Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Andrew M.

Watterson

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/02/2022

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

- * 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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