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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mendoza Elaine | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2023 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV] | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) 2702 LOVE FII HDQ 4GC | (First) ELD DRIVE | (Middle) | | | ionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) DALLAS (City) | TX (State) | 75235 (Zip) | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| | Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| No securities beneficially owned | 0 | 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 Un Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 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 | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Tim Whisler, on behalf of and

as attorney-in-fact for Elaine

Mendoza

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

05/17/2023

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

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