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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1	dress of Reporting Pe	erson*	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]					
(Last) 2702 LOVE	(First) (Middle) LOVE FIELD DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) DALLAS (City)	TX (State)	75235 (Zip)			EVP- Aircraft (Operations		ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check able Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	1,469.5679	I	Profit Sharing ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	15,008	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership 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)	
Transaction	01/23/1999	01/23/2008	Common Stock	5,918(2)	7.87	D	
Transaction	01/23/2000	01/22/2009	Common Stock	3,945(2)	11.72	D	
Transaction	01/19/2001	01/19/2010	Common Stock	2,630(2)	10.35	D	
Transaction	(3)	01/19/2010	Common Stock	29,625(2)	10.35	D	
Transaction	01/19/2001	01/19/2010	Common Stock	1,515(4)	10.35	D	
Transaction	12/31/2001	12/31/2010	Common Stock	75(4)	22.8	D	
Transaction	02/15/2002	02/15/2011	Common Stock	4,000(4)	21.3	D	
Transaction	(3)	06/19/2011	Common Stock	5,600(5)	17.11	D	
Transaction	06/19/2002	06/19/2011	Common Stock	900(4)	17.11	D	
Transaction	01/01/2003	01/01/2012	Common Stock	1,942(4)	18.73	D	
Transaction	01/18/2003	01/18/2012	Common Stock	2,933(4)	17.78	D	
Transaction	01/18/2003	01/18/2012	Common Stock	1,467(4)	17.78	D	
Transaction	01/02/2004	01/02/2013	Common Stock	75(4)	14.03	D	
Transaction	01/23/2004	01/23/2013	Common Stock	1,914(4)	13.19	D	
Transaction	01/23/2004	01/23/2013	Common Stock	3,286(2)	13.19	D	
Transaction	01/05/2005	01/05/2014	Common Stock	750(4)	15.91	D	
Transaction	01/23/2005	01/23/2014	Common Stock	3,400(4)	15.51	D	
Transaction	(3)	01/23/2014	Common Stock	3,200(6)	15.51	D	
Transaction	09/01/2005	09/01/2014	Common Stock	233(4)	14.75	D	
Transaction	(3)	09/01/2014	Common Stock	2,807 ⁽⁷⁾	14.75	D	
Transaction	(3)	01/20/2015	Common Stock	3,335 ⁽⁸⁾	14.25	D	
Transaction	(3)	01/20/2015	Common Stock	4,255(9)	14.25	D	
Transaction	01/20/2006	01/20/2015	Common Stock	750(4)	14.25	D	
Transaction	(3)	11/17/2015	Common Stock	349(10)	16.18	D	
Transaction	(3)	11/17/2015	Common Stock	3,151(11)	16.18	D	

- 1. These shares were acquired pursuant to Southwest Airlines Co. ProfitSharing Plan in a transaction exempt from Rule 16(a)-3(f)(1)(B). The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated as of 11/13/2004.
- 2. Options granted from 1996 ISO Plan.
- 3. Options are exercisable as follows: 11,420 on 1/19/2000; 3,832 on 1/19/2006; 4,311 on 1/19/2007; 4,791 on 1/19/2008; and 5,271 on 1/19/2009.
- 4. Options granted from 1996 NQ Plan.
- 5. Options are exercisable as follows: 1,100 on 6/19/2002; 700 on 6/19/2006; 800 on 6/19/2007; 1,000 on 6/19/2009; and 1,100 on 6/19/2010.
- 6. Options are exercisable as follows: 1,000 1/23/2004; and 2,300 exercisable on 1/23/2006.
- 7. Options are exercisable as follows: 187 on 9/1/2006; 234 on 9/1/2007; '281 on 9/1/2008; 327 on 9/1/2009; 374 on 9/1/2010; 421 on 9/1/2011; 468 on 9/1/2012; and 515 on 9/1/2013.
- 8. Options are exercisable as follows: 805 on 1/20/2006 and 2,530 on 1/20/2007.
- 9. Options are exercisable as follows: 2,530 on 1/20/2006 and 1,725 on 1/20/2006.
- 10. Options are exercisable as follows: 107 on 11/17/2005: 162 on 11/17/2006; and 80 on 11/17/2007. 1/20/2005 and 1,725 on 1/20/2006.
- $11. \ Options \ are \ exercisable \ as \ follows: 135 \ on \ 11/17/2007; 269 \ on \ 11/17/2008; 323 \ on \ 11/17/2009; 377 \ on \ 11/17/2010; 432 \ on \ 11/17/2011; 485 \ on \ 11/17/2012; 538 \ on \ 11/17/2013; and 693 \ on \ 11/17/2014.$

/s/ Deborah Ackerman on behalf of and attorney-in-fact for Michael G. 11/21/2005 Van De Ven

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 5 (b)(v).
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