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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1 . Name and Address of Reporting Lesson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]		ionship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director	10% Owner
	Last) (First) (Middle) SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE PO BOX 36611		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2006	X	Officer (give title below) Sr. VP - Marke	Other (specify below)
(Street) DALLAS TX 75235 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch Form filed by One Reportin Form filed by More than On	g Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	3 and 4)		(111311. 4)

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Owned Following Reported	10. 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)		
Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.53	03/17/2006		A		5,299		12/31/2008	03/17/2016	Common Stock	5,299(1)	\$0	5,299	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.53	03/17/2006		A		13,334		12/31/2006	03/17/2016	Common Stock	13,334(1)	\$0	13,334	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.53	03/17/2006		A		13,333		12/31/2007	03/17/2016	Common Stock	13,333(1)	\$0	26,667	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.53	03/17/2006		A		8,034		12/31/2008	03/17/2016	Common Stock	8,034(1)	\$0	34,701	D	

Explanation of Responses:

On behalf of and attorney-in-fact

for Joyce Rogge /s/ Deborah

Ackerman

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/21/2006

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

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