SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KELLEHER HERBERT D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

[LUV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/20/2005

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

(Street)

(State)

CO, P O BOX 36611

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

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

DALLAS, TX 75235

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

Reported

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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(Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.25	01/20/2005		A	1,553 (1)	01/20/2005	01/20/2015	Common Stock	1,553	:
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.25	01/20/2005		A	7,017 (2)	01/20/2005	01/20/2015	Common Stock	7,017	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
--	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KELLEHER HERBERT D						
C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO	X					
P O BOX 36611	Λ					

Signatures

DALLAS, TX 75235

On behalf of and attorney-in-fact for Herbert D. Kelleher /s/ Deborah
Ackerman

01/24/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Options granted from the 1996 NQ Plan.
- (2) Options granted from the 1996 ISO Plan.

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