SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jordan Robert E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

[LUV]

(Check all applicable)

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

> (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2016

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

01/27/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

Applicable Line)

Director

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

(Instr. 4)

D

Ι

Person

Issuer

DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

(1)

Reported Transaction(s)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

or Amount (D)

Code V Price 35,921

\$0 138,620

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Stock Common

Common

Stock

 $9,959^{(2)}$

(A)

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By **ProfitSharing**

Plan

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

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Jordan Robert E SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Robert E. Jordan

01/29/2016

**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).

Reflects the exempt acquisition of restricted stock units pursuant to the Southwest Airlines Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity

- (1) Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest with respect to one-third of the shares covered thereby annually, beginning on February 21, 2017, and will entitle the reporting person to one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.
- (2) Holdings reflect exempt transactions under the Issuer's ProfitSharing Plan.

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