

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

Form 4

January 04, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CONOVER DONNA D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES
CO, 2702 LOVE FIELD DR PO
BOX 36611

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75235-1611

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO
[LUV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP-Customers

6. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16.43	12/31/2005		A		532		12/31/2005	12/31/2015	Common Stock	532
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16.43	12/31/2005		A		10,000		12/31/2005	12/31/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16.43	12/31/2005		A		10,000		12/31/2006	12/31/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16.43	12/31/2005		A		10,000		12/31/2007	12/31/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CONOVER DONNA D C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO 2702 LOVE FIELD DR PO BOX 36611 DALLAS, TX 75235-1611	EVP-Customers

Signatures

On behalf of and attorney-in-fact for Donna D. Conover /s/Deborah Ackerman 01/04/2006

**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 under 1996 Incentive Stock Option Plan.

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