

SKYWEST INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ATKIN JERRY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

444 RIVER ROAD

(Street)

ST GEORGE, UT 84790

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SKYWEST INC [SKYW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/10/2008		M		20,000 A \$ 13.094	868,443 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	12/10/2008		S		20,000 D \$ 15.994	848,443 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	12/11/2008		M		10,000 A \$ 13.094	858,443 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	12/11/2008		S		10,000 D \$ 15.731	848,443 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	12/12/2008		M		45,000 A \$ 13.094	893,443 ⁽¹⁾	D

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Common Stock	12/12/2008	S	45,000	D	\$ 15.445	848,443 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock						715,415	I	By Spouse

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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock option	\$ 13.094	12/10/2008		M	20,000	04/01/2002 03/31/2009	Common Stock	20,000	
Stock Option	\$ 13.094	12/11/2008		M	10,000	04/01/2002 03/31/2009	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option	\$ 13.094	12/12/2008		M	45,000	04/01/2002 03/31/2009	Common Stock	45,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ATKIN JERRY C 444 RIVER ROAD ST GEORGE, UT 84790	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Jerry C Atkin	12/12/2008
<u> </u> **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) Includes 5,100 restricted shares that vest on May 8, 2009, 4,940 shares that vest on February 6, 2010, and 4,940 restricted shares that vest on February 6, 2011.

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