

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

Form 4

November 13, 2014

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RICKS RON**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SOUTHWEST AIRLINES  
CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE**

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/11/2014

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP, Chief Legal & Reg. Off.

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 | (A) or (D) | Price     |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/11/2014                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 80,000 | A          | \$ 12.18  | 306,066                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/11/2014                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 90,000 | A          | \$ 6.75   | 396,066                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/11/2014                           |                                                    | G                              | V                                                                 | 6,390  | D          | \$ 0      | 389,676                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/11/2014                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 1,159  | D          | \$ 39.6   | 388,517                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/11/2014                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 100    | D          | \$ 39.605 | 388,417                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |

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|              |            |   |        |   |           |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 11,060 | D | \$ 39.61  | 377,357 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 1,100  | D | \$ 39.615 | 376,257 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 1,406  | D | \$ 39.62  | 374,851 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 7,900  | D | \$ 39.625 | 366,951 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 700    | D | \$ 39.628 | 366,251 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 3,058  | D | \$ 39.63  | 363,193 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 5,600  | D | \$ 39.635 | 357,593 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 6,338  | D | \$ 39.64  | 351,255 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 900    | D | \$ 39.645 | 350,355 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 10,580 | D | \$ 39.65  | 339,775 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 400    | D | \$ 39.655 | 339,375 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 16,148 | D | \$ 39.66  | 323,227 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 500    | D | \$ 39.665 | 322,727 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 5,151  | D | \$ 39.67  | 317,576 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 33,100 | D | \$ 39.675 | 284,476 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 39.68  | 279,476 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 10,500 | D | \$ 39.685 | 268,976 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 4,458  | D | \$ 39.69  | 264,518 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 337    | D | \$ 39.695 | 264,181 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2014 | S | 7,600  | D | \$ 39.7   | 256,581 | D |
|              | 11/11/2014 | S | 800    | D |           | 255,781 | D |

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Common Stock \$ 39.705

Common Stock 11/11/2014 S 2,200 D \$ 39.71 253,581 D

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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 12.18                                               | 11/11/2014                           |                                                    | M                              | 80,000                                                                                  | <u>(1)</u> 01/31/2018                                    | Common Stock 80,000                                           |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 6.75                                                | 11/11/2014                           |                                                    | M                              | 90,000                                                                                  | <u>(1)</u> 02/01/2019                                    | Common Stock 90,000                                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                        | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                       | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| RICKS RON<br>SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.<br>2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE<br>DALLAS, TX 75235-1908 | EVP, Chief Legal & Reg. Off.     |

## Signatures

/s/Tim Whisler on behalf of, and as attorney-in-fact for, Ron  
Ricks

11/13/2014

\_\_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) The option vested in installments and was 100% vested at the time of exercise.

### Remarks:

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