SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

(First) (Middle)

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Symbol

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

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)

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

Perso

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - No	on-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/11/2014		M	•	80,000	A		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

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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 Expiration Derivative Expiration Derivative Expiration Derivative (Month/Day/or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICKS RON SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

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Signatures

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

11/13/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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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