SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KELLY GARY C Issuer Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO (Check all applicable) [LUV] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) SOUTHWEST AIRLINES 02/21/2017 Chairman of the Board & CEO CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75235-1908 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acquir	ed, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D))	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)
Common Stock							69,883 (1)	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock							69,891 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F	5,609	D	\$ 57.86	619,456	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F	9,872	D	\$ 57.86	609,584	D	

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Common Stock	02/22/2017	M	100,000	A	\$ 6.75	709,584	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	F	1,736	D	\$ 57.57	707,848	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	300	D	\$ 57.15	707,548	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	500	D	\$ 57.16	707,048	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	100	D	\$ 57.17	706,948	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	200	D	\$ 57.18	706,748	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	600	D	\$ 57.19	706,148	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	200	D	\$ 57.2	705,948	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	96	D	\$ 57.21	705,852	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	3,604	D	\$ 57.22	702,248	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	200	D	\$ 57.225	702,048	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	780	D	\$ 57.23	701,268	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	300	D	\$ 57.231	700,968	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	100	D	\$ 57.235	700,868	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	2,020	D	\$ 57.24	698,848	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	1,000	D	\$ 57.25	697,848	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	100	D	\$ 57.254	697,748	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	900	D	\$ 57.26	696,848	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	100	D	\$ 57.261	696,748	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	3,279	D	\$ 57.27	693,469	D
	02/22/2017	S	200	D		693,269	D

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Common Stock					\$ 57.271		
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	1,921	D	\$ 57.28	691,348	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	200	D	\$ 57.281	691,148	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	3,700	D	\$ 57.29	687,448	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	400	D	\$ 57.291	687,048	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	500	D	\$ 57.295	686,548	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	iorDerivative Securities		erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) acquired (A) or bisposed of (D) firstr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Employee				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 6.75	02/22/2017		M		100,000	<u>(3)</u>	02/01/2019	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KELLY GARY C SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235-1908	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO				

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Signatures

Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Gary C. Kelly

02/23/2017

**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) These shares are held in trust for the reporting person and his descendants. The reporting person is trustee of the trust.
- These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse and descendants. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust.
- (3) The option was 100% vested at the time of exercise.

Remarks:

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