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Stock

(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 Watterson Andrew M Issuer Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO (Check all applicable) [LUV] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) SOUTHWEST AIRLINES 01/30/2019 EVP & Chief Revenue Officer 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

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities	s Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) I	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/30/2019		A	6,436 (1)	A \$	\$ 0	18,567	D	
Common	01/30/2019		A	15,724	A \$	\$ 0	34,291	D	

(2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Watterson Andrew M SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235

EVP & Chief Revenue Officer

Signatures

/s/ Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Andrew M. Watterson

02/01/2019

**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).
- Reflects the exempt acquisition of restricted stock units upon the satisfaction of performance criteria underlying an award of performance-based restricted stock units pursuant to the Southwest Airlines Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest on February 21, 2019, and will entitle the reporting person to one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.
- Reflects the exempt acquisition of restricted stock units pursuant to the Southwest Airlines Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest with respect to one-third of the shares covered thereby annually, beginning on February 21, 2020, and will entitle the reporting person to one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.

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