

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO  
Form 8-K  
November 01, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 1, 2016**

**SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Texas**  
**(State or other Jurisdiction)**

**1-7259**  
**(Commission)**

**74-1563240**  
**(IRS Employer)**

**of Incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**P.O. Box 36611, Dallas, Texas**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**75235-1611**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 792-4000**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Southwest Airlines Co.'s Computation of the Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 and the five fiscal years in the five-year period ended December 31, 2015 is attached as Exhibit 12.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
12.1	Computation of the Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.**

Date: November 1, 2016

By: /s/ Tammy Romo  
Name: Tammy Romo  
Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

*(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)*

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