

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
**04/29/2014**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**EVP, Chief Legal & Reg. Off.**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 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 or Price		
Common Stock	04/29/2014		M		3,000 A \$ 14.75	346,335	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014		M		25,065 A \$ 14.25	371,400	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014		M		42,719 A \$ 16.43	414,119	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		6,400 D \$ 23.775	407,719	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S		1,400 D \$ 23.778	406,319	D

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Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	3,800	D	\$ 23.78	402,519	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	200	D	\$ 23.782	402,319	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	2,100	D	\$ 23.785	400,219	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	11,541	D	\$ 23.79	388,678	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	400	D	\$ 23.792	388,278	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	3,200	D	\$ 23.795	385,078	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	8,715	D	\$ 23.8	376,363	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	1,485	D	\$ 23.81	374,878	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	300	D	\$ 23.815	374,578	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	2,100	D	\$ 23.805	372,478	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	1,578	D	\$ 23.82	370,900	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	200	D	\$ 23.825	370,700	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	1,165	D	\$ 23.83	369,535	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	400	D	\$ 23.832	369,135	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	1,100	D	\$ 23.835	368,035	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	300	D	\$ 23.84	367,735	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	500	D	\$ 23.798	367,235	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	300	D	\$ 23.802	366,935	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	100	D	\$ 23.838	366,835	D
Common Stock	04/29/2014	S	1,400	D	\$ 23.845	365,435	D
	04/29/2014	S	300	D		365,135	D

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Common Stock					\$			
					23.848			
Common Stock	04/29/2014		S	100	D	\$	365,035	D
						23.849		

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.75	04/29/2014		M	3,000	(1)	09/01/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.25	04/29/2014		M	25,065	(1)	01/20/2015	Common Stock	25,065
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.43	04/29/2014		M	42,719	(1)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	42,719

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICKS RON SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.			EVP, Chief Legal & Reg. Off.	

2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE  
DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

## Signatures

/s/ Marilyn R. Post, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Ron  
Ricks

05/01/2014

\_\_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 was 100% vested at the time of exercise.

### Remarks:

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