

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KELLY GARY C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.</u> <u>2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>DALLAS TX 75235-1908</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/21/2017</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of 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) <u>Chairman of the Board & CEO</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								69,883 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Family Trust
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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	
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	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S		200	D	\$57.271	693,269	D	
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	

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S		500	D	\$57.295	686,548	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.75	02/22/2017		M			100,000	(3)	02/01/2019	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- The option was 100% vested at the time of exercise.

Remarks:

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Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as
attorney-in-fact for Gary C. Kelly, 02/23/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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