

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
KELLEHER HERBERT D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES
 CO, P O BOX 36611

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75235

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2006 | | S | | | 4,900 | D | \$ 16.35 | 4,181,524 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2006 | | S | | | 5,000 | D | \$ 16.38 | 4,176,524 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2006 | | S | | | 5,000 | D | \$ 16.39 | 4,171,524 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2006 | | S | | | 20,100 | D | \$ 16.4 | 4,151,424 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2006 | | S | | | 2,000 | D | \$ 16.41 | 4,149,424 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------|---|--------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 04/25/2006 | S | 5,900 | D | \$ 16.42 | 4,143,524 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2006 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 16.43 | 4,141,424 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2006 | S | 18,000 | D | \$ 16.3 | 4,123,424 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2006 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 16.32 | 4,118,424 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2006 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 16.33 | 4,113,424 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2006 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 16.36 | 4,108,424 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2006 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 16.3 | 4,103,424 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2006 | S | 9,000 | D | \$ 16.33 | 4,094,424 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2006 | S | 11,000 | D | \$ 16.34 | 4,083,424 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2006 | S | 15,500 | D | \$ 16.35 | 4,067,924 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2006 | S | 5,000 | A | \$ 16.36 | 4,062,924 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2006 | S | 4,500 | D | \$ 16.38 | 4,058,424 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2006 | S | 22,000 | D | \$ 16.4 | 4,036,424 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 304,380 | I | By Family Trust ⁽¹⁾ |

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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo |
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Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

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(Instr

| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KELLEHER HERBERT D C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO P O BOX 36611 DALLAS, TX 75235 | | X | | |

Signatures

On behalf of and attorney in fact for Herbert D. Kelleher /s/ Deborah Ackerman

04/27/2006

__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).

Reporting person holds these shares for the benefit of other individuals. The reporting person's spouse is a pincipal. The reporting person (1) disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and the filing of this report is not an admissoin that reporting person is beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

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