

Childs Russell A
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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 *
Childs Russell A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SKYWEST INC [SKYW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
444 SOUTH RIVER ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/04/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President of Subsidiary

ST. GEORGE, UT 84790

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	02/04/2009		A		8,504 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 15,423 <u>(2)</u> D

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)

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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
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Options (right to buy)	\$ 15.24	02/04/2009		A	51,024	02/04/2012 02/04/2016	Common	51,024

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Childs Russell A 444 SOUTH RIVER ROAD ST. GEORGE, UT 84790			President of Subsidiary	

Signatures

Russell A.
Childs
02/04/2009
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) 8504 restricted shares issued February 4, 2009, pursuant to the 2006 long-term incentive plan, that vest in three years.
- (2) Includes 2200 restricted shares that vest on May 8, 2009, 2207 restricted shares that vest on February 6, 2010; 2512 restricted shares that vest on February 6, 2011; and 8504 restricted shares that vest on February 4, 2012.

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