

Romo Tammy
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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 *
Romo Tammy

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/22/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SR VP Finance & CFO

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES
CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DALLAS, TX 75235

(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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2013 | | S | 10,500 D \$ 14.225 | 82,585 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2013 | | S | 1,500 D \$ 14.23 | 81,085 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2013 | | M | 26,926 A \$ 6.75 | 108,011 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2013 | | S | 7,300 D \$ 14.21 | 100,711 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2013 | | S | 1,600 D \$ 14.212 | 99,111 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/22/2013 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 14.215 | 98,111 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2013 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 14.22 | 96,711 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2013 | S | 12,726 | D | \$ 14.23 | 83,985 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2013 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 14.232 | 82,685 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2013 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 14.235 | 81,085 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,264 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By ProfitSharing Plan |

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 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 6.75 | 05/22/2013 | | M | 26,926 | ⁽²⁾ | 02/01/2019 | Common Stock | 26,926 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Romo Tammy SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. | | | SR VP Finance & CFO | |

2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE
DALLAS, TX 75235

Signatures

Marilyn R. Post, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Tammy
Romo

05/23/2013

__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) Holdings reflect exempt transactions under the Issuer's ProfitSharing Plan.
- (2) The option vested in installments and was 100% vested at the time of exercise.

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