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FORM 4

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See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Jordan Robert E Issuer Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO (Check all applicable) [LUV] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) SOUTHWEST AIRLINES 12/14/2017 **EVP Corporate Services** CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

(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)	Code (Instr. 8)	or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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)	
Common Stock	12/14/2017		Code V S	Amount 18,014	(D)	Price \$ 64.331	76,993	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2017		S	485	D	\$ 64.34	76,508	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2017		S	40	D	\$ 64.35	76,468	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2017		S	300	D	\$ 64.36	76,168	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2017		S	1,000	D	\$ 64.37	75,168	D		

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Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	100	D	\$ 64.38	75,068	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	1,900	D	\$ 64.39	73,168	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	880	D	\$ 64.4	72,288	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	1,400	D	\$ 64.41	70,888	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	1,440	D	\$ 64.42	69,448	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	1,000	D	\$ 64.43	68,448	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	800	D	\$ 64.44	67,648	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	800	D	\$ 64.45	66,848	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	800	D	\$ 64.46	66,048	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	300	D	\$ 64.47	65,748	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	600	D	\$ 64.48	65,148	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	600	D	\$ 64.49	64,548	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	200	D	\$ 64.5	64,348	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	372	D	\$ 64.51	63,976	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	600	D	\$ 64.52	63,376	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	S	1,300	D	\$ 64.53	62,076	D	
Common Stock						10,423 (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jordan Robert E SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

EVP Corporate Services

Signatures

/s/ Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Robert E. Jordan

12/18/2017

**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.

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