SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELLEHER HERBERT D | 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) C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO, P O BOX 36611 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2004 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) DALLAS, TX 75235 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative (| Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2004 | | Code V S | Amount 7,300 | (D) | Price \$ 14.09 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 4,086,733 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2004 | | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 14.17 | 4,084,033 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2004 | | S | 19,100 | D | \$ 14.25 | 4,064,933 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2004 | | S | 11,000 | D | \$ 14.26 | 4,053,933 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2004 | | S | 31,000 | D | \$ 14.27 | 4,022,933 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 10/19/2004 | S | 10,200 | D | \$ 14.28 | 4,012,733 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|-----------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | 10/19/2004 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 14.3 | 4,002,733 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2004 | S | 10,500 | D | \$ 14.32 | 3,992,233 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2004 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 14 | 3,987,233 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2004 | S | 20,000 | D | \$ 14.05 | 3,967,233 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2004 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 14.08 | 3,962,233 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2004 | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 14.1 | 3,947,233 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2004 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 14.11 | 3,942,233 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2004 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 14.12 | 3,937,233 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2004 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 14.15 | 3,932,233 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2004 | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 14.2 | 3,929,033 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 304,380 | I | by Family LLC (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)

| 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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | | Title | | |

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Date Expiration Exercisable Date

or Number of Shares

Amount

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

10/20/2004

**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 disclaims beneficial ownership of these (1) shares, and the filing of this report is not an admission that reporting person is a beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

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