

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

Form 4

October 15, 2004

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BARRETT COLLEEN C**

(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)  
**10/14/2004**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) President

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

**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 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	10/14/2004		M		25,786	A	\$ 3.72 120,530
Common Stock	10/14/2004		M		4,214	A	\$ 4.98 124,744
Common Stock	10/14/2004		F		5,728	D	\$ 14.02 119,016
Common Stock	10/14/2004		F		8,337	D	\$ 14.02 110,679
Common Stock							1,492 I Profit Sharing (2)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.95	10/14/2004		A		50,000		07/15/2004	07/15/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.95	10/14/2004		A		50,000		07/15/2005	07/15/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.95	10/14/2004		A		50,000		07/15/2006	07/15/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.72	10/14/2004		M		25,786 (3)		01/26/1996	01/26/2005	Common Stock	25,786
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.98	10/14/2004		M		4,214 (4)		01/26/1998	01/26/2006	Common Stock	4,214

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARRETT COLLEEN C C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO P O BOX 36611 DALLAS, TX 75235			President	

## Signatures

On behalf of and attorney-in-fact for Colleen C. Barrett /s/ Deborah  
Ackerman

10/15/2004

\_\_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).

- (1) Options granted from the 1996 ISO Plan.
- (2) The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2003.
- (3) Options granted from the 1995 NQ Plan.
- (4) Options granted from the 1996 NQ Plan.

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