

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO
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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 *
KELLEHER HERBERT D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SOUTHWEST AIRLINES
 CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE**

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75235-1611

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
07/28/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Former Director and Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S		10,000	D	\$ 15 2,964,457 D
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S		600	D	\$ 15.02 2,963,857 D
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S		10,000	D	\$ 15.03 2,953,857 D
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S		10,000	D	\$ 15.04 2,943,857 D
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S		10,000	D	\$ 15.06 2,933,857 D

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Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	9,100	D	\$ 15.07	2,924,757	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	10,000	D	\$ 15.09	2,914,757	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	20,000	D	\$ 15.1	2,894,757	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	20,000	D	\$ 15.13	2,874,757	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	10,000	D	\$ 15.15	2,864,757	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	10,000	D	\$ 15.2	2,854,757	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	10,000	D	\$ 15.25	2,844,757	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	10,000	D	\$ 15.27	2,834,757	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	10,000	D	\$ 15.28	2,824,757	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	10,000	D	\$ 15.29	2,814,757	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	300	D	\$ 15.3	2,814,457	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	20,000	D	\$ 15.31	2,794,457	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	19,600	D	\$ 15.32	2,774,857	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S	400	D	\$ 15.33	2,774,457	D	
Common Stock							300,280	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLEHER HERBERT D SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235-1611			Former Director and Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Herbert D.
Kelleher
07/30/2008
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) These shares are held by a Family LLC. The reporting person's spouse is a principal. The reporting person disclaims any pecuniary interest in these shares.

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