SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

Form 8-K

| October 22, 2015  |                             |              |                                      |
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| UNITED STATES<br>SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM<br>Washington, D.C. 20549                 | IISSION                     |              |                                      |
| FORM 8-K  |                             |              |                                      |
| CURRENT REPORT  |                             |              |                                      |
| Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Sec  | curities Exchange           | Act of 1934  |                                      |
| Date of Report (Date of earliest event repo   | orted): October 22          | 2, 2015      |                                      |
| Southwest Airlines Co.  |                             |              |                                      |
| Exact name of registrant as specified in its  | s charter)                  |              |                                      |
| Texas   | 1-7259                      |              | 74-1563240                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)  | (Commission<br>File Number) |              | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| P. O. Box 36611, Dallas, Texas  | 75235-1611                  |              |                                      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)  |                             | (Zip Code)   | <u> </u>                             |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 792-4000                      |                             |              |                                      |
| Not Applicable  |                             |              |                                      |
| Former name or former address, if changed   | d since last report         |              |                                      |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Forfiling obligation of the registrant under any | •                           |              | multaneously satisfy the             |
| [] Written communications pursuant to I (17 CFR 230.425)                                | Rule 425 under the          | e Securities | Act                                  |
| Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 1-CFR 240.14a-12)                                  | 4a-12 under the E           | xchange Act  | : (17                                |
| [] Pre-commencement communications<br>Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))                | pursuant to Rule            | 14d-2(b) und | ler the                              |
| [] Pre-commencement communications<br>Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))                | pursuant to Rule            | 13e-4(c) und | er the                               |

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2015 the Registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter 2015. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

The information furnished in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Registrant's Third Quarter 2015 Earnings Release.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.

October 22, 2015 By /s/ Tammy Romo

Tammy Romo

Senior Vice President Finance & Chief Financial Officer

(On behalf of the Registrant and in her capacity as Principal Financial

and Accounting Officer)

### Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Registrant's Third Quarter 2015 Earnings Release.