SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[LUV]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES			04/19/2005	below) below)			
CO, PO BO	X 36611						
	(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			
DALLAS, TX 75235				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			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)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/19/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 14.74	4,263,898	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2005		S	20,000	D	\$ 14.75	4,243,898	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 14.76	4,233,898	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 14.79	4,223,898	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 14.84	4,213,898	D	

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Common Stock	04/19/2005	S	15,000 I	D	\$ 14.86	4,198,898	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2005	S	5,000 I	D	\$ 14.87	4,193,898	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2005	S	10,000 I	D	\$ 14.88	4,183,898	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2005	S	10,000 I	D	\$ 14.89	4,173,898	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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							

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Signatures

On behalf of and attorney-in-fact for Herbert D. Kelleher /s/ Deborah Ackerman

04/21/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
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