SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARRETT COLLEEN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

[LUV]

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2008

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) President

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

(Street)

(First)

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

DALLAS, TX 75235-1611

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benefi	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			d of (D)	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/24/2008		S	500	D	\$ 12.37	43,076	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2008		S	4,500	D	\$ 12.38	38,576	D	
Common Stock							1,467 <u>(1)</u>	I	By ProfitSharing Plan

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARRETT COLLEEN C SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235-1611	X		President				

Signatures

/S/ Colleen C.
Barrett

**Signature of Reporting Person

O4/25/2008

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) Holdings reflect shares previously acquired in exempt transactions under the Issuer's ProfitSharing Plan. The information reported herein is based on the most recently available plan statement.

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