

Jordan Robert E
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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 *
 Jordan Robert E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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SOUTHWEST AIRLINES
 CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

(Street)

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

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

DALLAS, TX 75235-1611

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2007 | | M | | 48,600 | A | \$ 7.87 48,600 D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2007 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$ 13.8 46,600 D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2007 | | S | | 7,200 | D | \$ 13.81 39,400 D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2007 | | S | | 3,900 | D | \$ 13.82 35,500 D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2007 | | S | | 13,100 | D | \$ 13.83 22,400 D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/06/2007 | S | 14,200 | D | \$ 13.84 | 8,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2007 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 13.85 | 5,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2007 | S | 3,800 | D | \$ 13.86 | 1,400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2007 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 13.87 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 5,200 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Profit Sharing Plan ⁽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. 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.87 | 12/06/2007 | | M | 48,600 | ⁽²⁾ | 01/23/2008 | Common Stock | 48,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jordan Robert E SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235-1611 | | | EVP - Strategy and Technology | |

Signatures

/s/ Laura Wright, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Robert E.
Jordan

12/10/2007

__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) 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.
- (2) The option vested in installments and was 100% vested at the time of exercise.

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