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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jordan Robert E

(First)

CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

[LUV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2018

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP Corporate Services

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

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Applicable Line)

Director

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Issuer

DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities A	cquired, Dispose	ed of, or Benef	ficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D)) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	01/31/2018		A	15,660 (1)	A	\$0	76,036	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2018		A	15,954 (2)	A	\$0	91,990	D	
Common Stock							10,433 (3)	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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Jordan Robert E SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE			EVP Corporate				
DALLAS TX 75235-1908			Services				

Signatures

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

02/02/2018

**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).
- Reflects the exempt acquisition of restricted stock units upon the satisfaction of performance criteria underlying an award of performance-based restricted stock units pursuant to the Southwest Airlines Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest on February 21, 2018, and will entitle the reporting person to one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.
- Reflects the exempt acquisition of restricted stock units pursuant to the Southwest Airlines Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity

 2) Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest with respect to one-third of the shares covered thereby annually, beginning on Febru
- (2) Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest with respect to one-third of the shares covered thereby annually, beginning on February 21, 2019, and will entitle the reporting person to one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.
- (3) Holdings reflect exempt transactions under the Issuer's ProfitSharing Plan.

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