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| FORM 8-K | | | | | |
| CURRENT REPORT | | | | | |
| Pursuant to Section 13 | or 15(d) of The S | Securities Exchang | e Act of 1934 | | |
| Date of Report (Date of Southwest Airlines Co. | earliest event re | eported): October 5 | , 2018 | | |
| (Exact name of registra | nt as specified in | n its charter) | | | |
| Texas | 1-7259 | 74-1563240 | | | |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | ion (Commission File Number | | | | |
| P. O. Box 36611, Dalla | s, Texas | 75235-1611 | | | |
| (Address of principal ex | xecutive offices) | (Zip Code) | | | |
| Registrant's telephone r | number, includin | g area code: (214) | 792-4000 | | |
| Not Applicable | | | | | |
| Former name or former | address, if chan | ged since last repo | rt | | |
| Check the appropriate the registrant under any | | • | intended to simultaneou | usly satisfy the filing ob | oligation of |
| [] Written communic | ations pursuant t | to Rule 425 under | he Securities Act | | |
| (17 CFR 230.425) [] Soliciting material | pursuant to Rule | e 14a-12 under the | Exchange Act (17 | | |
| CFR 240.14a-12) [] Pre-commencement | nt communication | ns pursuant to Rule | e 14d-2(b) under the | | |
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the |
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| Exchange Act. |
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 5, 2018, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its traffic results for September 2018. 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 September 2018 Traffic 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 5, 2018 By:/s/ Tammy Romo

Tammy Romo
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)