SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

[LUV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2006

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) below) President

C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO, P O BOX 36611

> (Street) 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

Person

Issuer

DALLAS, TX 75235

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

10/24/2006

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

or Amount (D)

Code V Price

10,000 D

(A)

15.46

D 41,702

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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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)	of	Expiration D (Month/Day/ e	apiration Date Month/Day/Year)		e and nt of dying tities 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARRETT COLLEEN C C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO P O BOX 36611 DALLAS, TX 75235	X		President				

Signatures

On behalf of and attorney-in-fact for Colleen C. Barrett /S/ Deborah Ackerman 10/24/2006

**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).
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