SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

Form 4

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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 ** KELLY GARY C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specifibelow) below) Chairman of the Board & CEO			
	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2017				
(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			
DALLAS TX 75235-1908		Form filed by More than One Reporting			

DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired	, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiencially Owned								y Owncu
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)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S	100	D	\$ 57.745	603,946	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S	300	D	\$ 57.75	603,646	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S	1,000	D	\$ 57.76	602,646	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S	200	D	\$ 57.761	602,446	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2017		S	400	D	\$ 57.765	602,046	D	

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Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	1,067	D	\$ 57.77	600,979	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	200	D	\$ 57.775	600,779	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	500	D	\$ 57.78	600,279	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	500	D	\$ 57.781	599,779	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	400	D	\$ 57.785	599,379	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	1,582	D	\$ 57.79	597,797	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	100	D	\$ 57.795	597,697	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	1,500	D	\$ 57.8	596,197	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	700	D	\$ 57.81	595,497	D
Common Stock	02/22/2017	S	100	D	\$ 57.86	595,397	D

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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tiorNumber of) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code '	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KELLY GARY C SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

Chairman of the Board & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Gary C. Kelly

02/23/2017

**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).

Remarks:

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