Van de Ven Michael G Form 4 May 23, 2013

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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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Van de Ven Michael G

(First)

CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]

(Middle)

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

05/22/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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EVP & Chief Operating Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Issuer

DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit Dior Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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)
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S	5,900	D		362,102	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S	1,800	D	\$ 14.212	360,302	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S	5,300	D	\$ 14.215	355,002	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S	200	D	\$ 14.218	354,802	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S	600	D	\$ 14.219	354,202	D	

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Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	100	D	\$ 14.22	354,102	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	900	D	\$ 14.225	353,202	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	600	D	\$ 14.229	352,602	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	20,100	D	\$ 14.23	332,502	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	900	D	\$ 14.232	331,602	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	4,300	D	\$ 14.235	327,302	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	300	D	\$ 14.239	327,002	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	13,900	D	\$ 14.245	313,102	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	1,800	D	\$ 14.248	311,302	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	2,100	D	\$ 14.249	309,202	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	3,225	D	\$ 14.25	305,977	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	300	D	\$ 14.252	305,677	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	2,750	D	\$ 14.255	302,927	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	300	D	\$ 14.259	302,627	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	1,600	D	\$ 14.26	301,027	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	100	D	\$ 14.262	300,927	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	200	D	\$ 14.265	300,727	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	500	D	\$ 14.27	300,227	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	300	D	\$ 14.272	299,927	D
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	400	D	\$ 14.275	299,527	D
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Common By

Stock ProfitSharing

Plan

Common By family Ι 1,518 Stock trust

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Secur	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Van de Ven Michael G **EVP & Chief** SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. Operating 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE Officer DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

Signatures

/s/ Marilyn R. Post, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Michael G. Van de 05/23/2013 Ven

> **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).

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(1) Holdings reflect exempt transactions under the Issuer's ProfitSharing Plan.

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