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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARRETT COLLEEN C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO, P O BOX 36611			10/21/2005	below) below) President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
DALLAS, T	TX 75235			Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/21/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 15.76	74,744	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2005		S	8,000	D	\$ 15.77	66,744	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2005		S	2,000	D	\$ 15.78	64,744	D	
Common Stock							1,490	I	Profit Sharing (1)

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 D		7. Title an Amount o		
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(x.151111. Day) 1 can)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 au	Security (Instr. 5	y Secur
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Numof	mber ares	

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

10/25/2005

**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).
- (1) The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated as of 12/31/04.

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