Romo Tammy Form 4 May 23, 2013

FORM 4

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

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Romo Tammy

(First)

Symbol

(Middle)

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2013

CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SR VP Finance & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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DALLAS, TX 75235

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqı	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3,	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		Code V S	Amount 10,500	(D)	Price \$ 14.225	82,585	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S	1,500	D	\$ 14.23	81,085	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		M	26,926	A	\$ 6.75	108,011	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S	7,300	D	\$ 14.21	100,711	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S	1,600	D	\$ 14.212	99,111	D	

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Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	1,000	D	\$ 14.215	98,111	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	1,400	D	\$ 14.22	96,711	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	12,726	D	\$ 14.23	83,985	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	1,300	D	\$ 14.232	82,685	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013	S	1,600	D	\$ 14.235	81,085	D	
Common Stock						3,264 <u>(1)</u>	I	By ProfitSharing Plan

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 6.75	05/22/2013		M	26,926	(2)	02/01/2019	Common Stock	26,926

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Romo Tammy			SR VP Finance & CFO				

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2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235

Signatures

Marilyn R. Post, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Tammy Romo

05/23/2013

**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) Holdings reflect exempt transactions under the Issuer's ProfitSharing Plan.
- (2) The option vested in installments and was 100% vested at the time of exercise.

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