

Van de Ven Michael G  
 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 \*  
 Van de Ven Michael G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO  
 [LUV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES  
 CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/22/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & Chief Operating Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S	5,900	D \$ 14.21	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
						596 <sup>(1)</sup>	I

Common Stock							By ProfitSharing Plan
Common Stock				1,518	I		By family 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 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)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Van de Ven Michael G SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235-1908			EVP & Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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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