SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing D

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of ReBARRETT COLLEEN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(M			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2006					X Director 10% Owner Self-cert (give title Other (specify below) President		
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75235		4. If Amer Filed(Mon			Č	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person		rson
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of 2. Transact Security (Month/Da (Instr. 3)	any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Security (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 10/31/20	06		M		1,268	A	\$ 4.4	42,970	D	
Common Stock 10/31/20	06		F		605	D	\$ 15.18	42,365	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)		3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.4	10/31/2006		M	1,268 (1)	01/01/2005	01/01/2007	Common Stock	1,268	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARRETT COLLEEN C							
C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO	X		President				
P O BOX 36611	Λ		Fiesidelit				
DALLAS, TX 75235							

Signatures

On behalf of and attorney-in-fact for Colleen C. Barrett /S/ Deborah
Ackerman

11/02/2006

**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) Options granted under the 1991 NQ Plan.
- (2) The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2005.

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