VILLANUEVA DANIEL D

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VILLANUEVA DANIEL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

(Check all applicable)

[LUV]

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/19/2010

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common 05/19/2010 Stock

Code V Amount (D) 3,665 A (1)

\$0 3,665 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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer

VILLANUEVA DANIEL D SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

X

Signatures

/s/Marilyn R. Post on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Daniel D. Villanueva

05/21/2010

**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).

Reflects the exempt acquisition of restricted stock units, pursuant to Southwest Airlines Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity

(1) Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest with respect to one-third of shares covered thereby annually beginning on May 19, 2011, and will entitle the reporting person to one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.

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