SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

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1(b).

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Van de Ven Michael G Issuer Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO (Check all applicable) [LUV] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) SOUTHWEST AIRLINES 05/14/2015 **EVP & Chief Operating Officer** CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE (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, TX 75235-1908 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form:

Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) or Indirect (Instr. 4) **Following** Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common F 05/14/2015 5,466 D 207,828 D Stock 42.12 By

Stock Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (| any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer 10% Owner Other Director

Van de Ven Michael G SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

EVP & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Michael G. Van de Ven

05/18/2015

**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.

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