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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Romo Tammy

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

(Check all applicable)

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[LUV]

___ Director _____ 10% Owner

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2018

__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

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SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

DALLAS, TX 75235

(City)

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. Securit or(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	l of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(III3u. 4)
Common Stock	01/31/2018		A	16,796 (1)	A	\$ 0	104,183	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2018		A	16,119 (2)	A	\$0	120,302	D	
Common Stock							3,407 (3)	I	By ProfitSharing

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	0:			
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
								0			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Romo Tammy SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235

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Signatures

/s/ Tim Whisler, on behalf of and as attorney-in-fact for Tammy Romo

02/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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21, 2019, and will entitle the reporting person to one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.

- Reflects the exempt acquisition of restricted stock units upon the satisfaction of performance criteria underlying an award of performance-based restricted stock units pursuant to the Southwest Airlines Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest on February 21, 2018, and will entitle the reporting person to one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit that vests.
- Reflects the exempt acquisition of restricted stock units pursuant to the Southwest Airlines Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity (2) Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest with respect to one-third of the shares covered thereby annually, beginning on February
- (3) Holdings reflect exempt transactions under the Issuer's ProfitSharing Plan.

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