## SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO Form 3 August 25, 2011 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BIGGINS J VERONICA			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO [LUV]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/17/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD			(Check all applicable)				
DRIVE				X Director	: 10%	Owner	
	(Street)			Officer (give title below	Othe		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting
DALLAS, TX 75235						Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	1
Common Sto	ock		7,832		D	Â	
Common Stock			32		Ι	By Spouse	

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

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	SS	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BIGGINS J VERONICA SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75235	<sup>O.</sup> Â X	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ J. Veronica 08 Biggins 08	/23/2011						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation of Responses:							

# Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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