

Wright Laura
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wright Laura

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO
[LUV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SR VP FINANCE & CFO

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES
CO., 2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DALLAS, TX 75235-1908

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/25/2011		S	1,511	D \$ 11.9	86,789	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011		S	900	D \$ 11.901	85,889	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011		S	5,400	D \$ 11.902	80,489	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011		M	15,000	A \$ 6.75	95,489	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011		S	14,000	D \$ 11.9	81,489	D

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Holdings reflect exempt transactions under the Issuer's ProfitSharing Plan.

(2) Of the remaining stock options, 31,667 are currently exercisable, and 23,333 will become exercisable on February 2, 2012.

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