SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELLEHER HERBERT D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

(Month/Day/Year)

10/14/2004

[LUV]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO, P O BOX 36611

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

DALLAS, TX 75235

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole 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 any (Month/Day/Year)		(A) or			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	10/14/2004		Code V M	Amount 323,830	(D)	Price \$ 1	3,707,817	D			
Common Stock	10/14/2004		M	176,170	A	\$ 4.64	3,883,987	D			
Common Stock	10/14/2004		F	110,718	D	\$ 14.02	3,773,269	D			
Common Stock	10/14/2004		F	81,401	D	\$ 14.02	3,691,868	D			
Common Stock							304,380	I	As Family LLC (2)		

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number orDerivative Acquired (Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	Securities (A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	·			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.95	10/14/2004		A	66,667		07/15/2004	07/15/2014	Common Stock	66
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Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.95	10/14/2004		A	66,667		07/15/2006	07/15/2014	Common Stock	66
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1	10/14/2004		M		323,830 (1)	01/01/2000	01/01/2006	Common Stock	32
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.64	10/14/2004		M		176,170 (1)	01/01/2000	01/01/2006	Common Stock	17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KELLEHER HERBERT D C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO P O BOX 36611 DALLAS, TX 75235	X					

Signatures

On behalf of and attorney-in-fact for Herbert D. Kelleher /s/ Deborah
Ackerman

10/15/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Options granted from the 1996 NQ Plan.
 - Reporting person holds these shares for the benefit of other individuals. The reporting person's spouse is a principal. The reporting person
- (2) disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and the filing of this report is not an admission that reporting person is a beneficial owner of these shares for pusposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

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