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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thompson Michael B | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SKYWEST INC [SKYW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Chech an approach) | | | |
| 444 S RIVER ROAD | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2018 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer of Sub | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| SAINT GEO | RGE, UT 8 | 4790 | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurit | ties Acq | quired, Disposed (| of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|------------------|--|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acc Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | | | of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2018 | | A | 17,211 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 52,093 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2018 | | A | 5,027 (3) | A | \$ 0 | 57,120 <u>(6)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2018 | | A | 4,494 (4) | A | \$0 | 61,614 (7) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,057 (5) | I | 401K Plan |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Teal) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of (Month/Day/Y Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Under | lying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thompson Michael B 444 S RIVER ROAD SAINT GEORGE, UT 84790

Chief Operating Officer of Sub

Signatures

Michael B. 02/09/2018 Thompson

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Represents the number of shares of common stock issued upon the achievement of the performance measurements relating to
- (1) performance stock units granted in February 2015 pursuant to the SkyWest, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan, which shares will vest in full three years from the date of grant.
- Represents the adjusted total reflecting the issuance of 19 shares as reinvestment of dividends. Includes 39,402 restricted stock units (2) which vest three years from the date of the grant. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- Represents the number of shares of common stock issued upon the achievement of the performance measurements relating to (3) performance stock units granted in February 2017 pursuant to the SkyWest, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan, which shares will vest in full three years from the date of grant.

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- (4) Shares issued pursuant to the SkyWest, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) Shares held under the company 401k plan.
- (6) Includes 44,429 restricted stock units which vest three years from the date of the grant. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (7) Includes 48,923 restricted stock units which vest three years from the date of the grant. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

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