#### SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

Form 4 May 18, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **CUNNINGHAM WILLIAM H DR** 

(First)

(State)

C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

[LUV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2007

CO, PO BOX 36611

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

DALLAS, TX 75235-1611

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)	Securi (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	05/16/2007		A		1,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,000	\$

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CUNNINGHAM WILLIAM H DR C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO PO BOX 36611 DALLAS, TX 75235-1611

X

### **Signatures**

On behalf of and attorney-in-fact for Dr. William H. Cunningham /s/ Deborah Ackerman

05/18/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **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).
- (1) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Southwesst's common stock, and may be settled only in cash.
- (2) Phantom shares settle on the 30th calendar day following the date on which the Reporting Person ceases to serve as a Director of the Issuer.

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