| SKYWEST INC Form 5 January 06, 2012 | | | | | |
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| FORM 5 | | | OMB A | PPROVAL | |
| UNITED STATES Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the | S SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Washington, D.C. 20549 CATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BEN OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchang Public Utility Holding Company Act of of the Investment Company Act of 19 | NEFICIAL ge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Section | OMB Number: Expires: Estimated a burden hou response | rs per | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ATKIN JERRY C | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SKYWEST INC [SKYW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended | (Check | c all applicable | e) | |
| 444 RIVER ROAD | (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011 | _X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) Chair | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joi (check | int/Group Rep | C | |
| ST GEORGE, UT 84790 | | _X_ Form Filed by C | One Reporting Po | erson | |

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| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-Deri | vative Sec | curitie | s Acqui | ired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount | d (A) of d of (D 4 and (A) or |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/22/2011 | Â | $G^{(2)}$ | 6,100 | D | \$0 | 879,717 <u>(1)</u> | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | 3 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. O B O E I S F I (I |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
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| http://mg o when i when i when our | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| ATKIN JERRY C 444 RIVER ROAD ST GEORGE, UT 84790 | ÂX | Â | Chairman and CEO | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
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| Jerry C Atkin | 01/06/2012 |
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| <u>**</u> 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).
- (1) Includes 23,599 shares acquired under the SkyWest, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan. Also includes 16,521 restricted shares that vest on 2/14/12, 19,886 restricted share units that vest on 2/3/13, and 19,342 restricted share units that vest on 2/2/14.

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