ATKIN J RALPH Form 4 February 16, 2012

### 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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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ATKIN J RALPH |          |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer        |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
|  |          |          | SKYWEST INC [SKYW]                                 | (Check all applicable)                                  |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    | ••  |  |  |
|  |          |          | (Month/Day/Year)                                   | X Director 10% Owner                                    |  |  |
| 444 RIVER ROAD   |          |          | 02/15/2012   | Officer (give title Other (specify below)               |  |  |
|  | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check               |  |  |
|  |          |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |

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| (City)                               | (State) (Z                           | Zip) Table                        | I - Non-De                | erivative Sec                            | urities Ac      | quired, Disposed o   | of, or Beneficial                | ly Owned                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code | 4. Securities on Acquired (A Disposed of | A) or           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially                           | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|                                      |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)                  | (Instr. 8)                |  | A)<br>or        | Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)       | Ownership (Instr. 4)             |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/15/2012                           |                                   | Code V A                  | Amount (1 3,982 (1) A                    | D) Price A \$ 0 | 22,193   | D                                |                                  |

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 | 2. Conversion                            | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |                      | 4.<br>Transactio | 5.<br>orNumber  | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date |     | 7. Title and Amount of                       | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv  |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----|--|------------------------|---|
| Security<br>(Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month Day/ Teal)                    | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8)  | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Yea<br>e               | ar) | Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                        |  |                                      |                      | Code V           | (A) (D)   | Date Ex<br>Exercisable Da         | •   | Title Amount or Number of Shares             |                        |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| <b>FB</b>                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| ATKIN J RALPH<br>444 RIVER ROAD | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| ST. GEORGE, UT 84790            |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

J. Ralph Atkin 02/16/2012

\*\*Signature of 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) Shares issued pursuant to the SkyWest, Inc. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan

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