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CONOVER DONNA D Symb				UTHWEST AIRLINES CO					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. D (Mo				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2006					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP-Customer Operations				
				Amendment, Date Original l(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - N	Jon-	Derivativ	e Seci	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of. or Bene	ficially Ow	ned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	d 3. 4. Securities Acquired Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) y/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)					cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	of l	
				Code	v	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/06/2006			М		1,114	А	\$ 4.3	8,724	D			
Common Stock	02/06/2006			F		291	D	\$ 16.46	8,433	D			
Common Stock	02/06/2006			М		3,000	А	\$ 7.87	11,433	D			
Common Stock	02/06/2006			F		1,434	D	\$ 16.46	9,999	D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		puts, calls, warrants	, options, c	ns, convertible securit 5. Number 6. sactionof Derivative Ex Securities (M		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.3	02/06/2006		М		1,114	01/25/2006	01/24/2007	Common Stock	1,114
Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.87	02/06/2006		М		3,000	01/23/2000	01/23/2008	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other					
CONOVER DONNA D									
C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO EVP-Customer									
2702 LOVE FIELD DR PO BOX 36611	Operations								
DALLAS, TX 75235-1611									
Signatures									
On behalf of and attorney-in-fact for Donna Ackerman	D. Conover	02	02/08/2006						

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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