

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO  
Form 8-K  
May 25, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 19, 2010

**Southwest Airlines Co.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-7259  
(Commission  
File Number)

74-1563240  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**P.O. Box 36611, Dallas, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 792-4000**

**75235**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Southwest Airlines Co. (the Company) was held in Dallas, Texas on Wednesday, May 19, 2010. The following matters were voted on by the Company's shareholders at the Annual Meeting and received the following votes:

1. Proposal 1 Election of nine Directors for one-year terms expiring in 2011:

NOMINEE	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	ABSTENTIONS	BROKER NON-VOTES
David W. Biegler	587,767,358	13,790,611	948,512	84,272,980
Douglas H. Brooks	592,776,386	8,815,130	914,965	84,272,980
William H. Cunningham	580,382,508	21,181,886	942,087	84,272,980
John G. Denison	592,710,473	8,914,309	881,699	84,272,980
Travis C. Johnson	583,197,512	18,381,946	927,023	84,272,980
Gary C. Kelly	582,916,200	19,002,132	588,149	84,272,980
Nancy B. Loeffler	591,461,215	10,086,009	959,257	84,272,980
John T. Montford	591,745,188	7,730,874	3,030,419	84,272,980
Daniel D. Villanueva	591,785,802	9,779,992	940,687	84,272,980

2. Proposal 2 A proposal to approve the Southwest Airlines Co. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan.

VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	ABSTENTIONS	BROKER NON-VOTES
551,812,053	48,915,801	1,778,627	84,272,980

3. Proposal 3 A proposal to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010.

VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	ABSTENTIONS	BROKER NON-VOTES
678,292,740	7,312,896	1,173,825	

4. Proposal 4 A shareholder proposal requesting that the Board undertake such steps as may be necessary to permit shareholders to act by the written consent of a majority of the Company's shares outstanding.

VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	ABSTENTIONS	BROKER NON-VOTES
213,948,607	381,240,666	7,317,208	84,272,980

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 24, 2010

**Southwest Airlines Co.**

By: /s/ Madeleine Johnson  
Madeleine Johnson

*Vice President & General Counsel*