SOUTHWEST AIRLINES Form 8-K February 08, 2017	CO	
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCH Washington, D.C. 20549	HANGE COMN	MISSION
FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 1	5(d) of The Sec	curities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of ea	arliest event rep	ported): February 8, 2017
Southwest Airlines Co.		
(Exact name of registrant a	as specified in it	ts charter)
Texas	1-7259	74-1563240
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
P. O. Box 36611, Dallas, T	l'exas (75235-1611
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)		
Registrant's telephone num	nber, including	area code: (214) 792-4000
Not Applicable		
Former name or former address, if changed since last report		
		orm 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the by of the following provisions:
[] Written communication (17 CFR 230.425)	ons pursuant to	Rule 425 under the Securities Act
[] Soliciting material pur	rsuant to Rule 1	14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17
		s pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 24) [] Pre-commencement of Exchange Act (17 CFR 24)	ommunications	s pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 8, 2017, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its traffic results for January 2017. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Southwest Airlines January 2017 Traffic Release.

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.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.

February 8, 2017 By/s/ Tammy Romo

Tammy Romo
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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99.1 Registrant's January 2017 Traffic Release.