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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RICH BRADFORD R			2. Issuer Name and 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			
444 RIVER ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2012	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President SkyWest, Inc.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST GEORGE, UT 84790			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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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. Securities Acquiron(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V		rice (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/15/2012		A	14,472 A \$	0 68,616 (1)	D	

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 13.06	02/15/2012		A	27,156	02/15/2015	02/15/2019	Common Stock	27,156

Reporting Owners

Donouting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICH BRADFORD R 444 RIVER ROAD ST GEORGE, UT 84790

President SkyWest, Inc.

Signatures

Bradford R Rich 02/16/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 2,760 shares acquired under the SkyWest, Inc. Stock Purchase Plan; also includes 11,557 restricted share units that vest on Feb. 3, 2013 and 11,605 restricted share units that vest on Feb. 2, 2014.

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