| SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO Form 8-K September 09, 2013 | | | |
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| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 | IISSION | | |
| FORM 8-K | | | |
| CURRENT REPORT | | | |
| Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Secu | ırities Exchange A | Act of 1934 | |
| Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Rep | ported): Septembo | er 9, 2013 | |
| Southwest Airlines Co. | | | |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its | s 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, Texas | | 75235-161 | 1 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) | _ |
| Registrant's telephone number, including a | rea code: (214) 79 | 92-4000 | |
| Not Applicable | | | |
| Former name or former address, if changed | d since last report | | |
| Check the appropriate box below if the For filing obligation of the registrant under any | • | | nultaneously satisfy the |
| [] Written communications pursuant to F (17 CFR 230.425) | Rule 425 under th | e Securities A | Act |
| [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14 CFR 240.14a-12) | 4a-12 under the E | xchange Act | (17 |
| [] Pre-commencement communications p Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | pursuant to Rule | 14d-2(b) und | er the |
| [] Pre-commencement communications [Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | pursuant to Rule | 13e-4(c) und | er the |

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 9, 2013, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its traffic results for August 2013. 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 Registrant's August 2013 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.

September 9, 2013

By /s/ Tammy Romo

Tammy Romo Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

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