

RICH BRADFORD R

Form 4

December 18, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICH BRADFORD R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

444 RIVER ROAD

(Street)

ST GEORGE, UT 84790

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SKYWEST INC [SKYW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/15/2008		M	12,300 A	\$ 13.094	43,735 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008		S	12,300 D	\$ 15.586	31,435 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M	71,700 A	\$ 13.094	103,135 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	12/16/2008		S	71,700 D	\$ 15.822	31,435 ⁽¹⁾	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Stock Option	\$ 13.094	12/15/2008		M		12,300		04/01/2002	03/31/2009	Common Stock	12,300
Stock Option	\$ 13.094	12/16/2008		M		71,700		04/01/2002	03/31/2009	Common Stock	71,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RICH BRADFORD R 444 RIVER ROAD ST GEORGE, UT 84790	EVP and CFO

Signatures

Bradford R Rich 12/16/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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 4,821 shares in section 423 employee stock purchase plan, 3000 restricted shares that vest on May 8, 2009; 2872 restricted shares that vest on February 6, 2010; and 2872 restricted shares that vest on February 6, 2011.

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