SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO Form 8-K			
October 07, 2013			
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549	1ISSION		
FORM 8-K			
CURRENT REPORT			
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Secu	urities Exchange A	Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Re	ported): October	7, 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	75235-1611		
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)	)
Registrant's telephone number, including a	nrea code: (214) 7	92-4000	
Not Applicable			
Former name or former address, if changed	d since last report		
Check the appropriate box below if the Forfiling obligation of the registrant under any	_		multaneously satisfy the
[] Written communications pursuant to l (17 CFR 230.425)	Rule 425 under th	e Securities	Act
[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 1-CFR 240.14a-12)	4a-12 under the E	xchange Act	t (17
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[] Pre-commencement communications Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	pursuant to Rule	13e-4(c) und	ler the

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 7, 2013, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its traffic results for September 2013. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

The information furnished in this Item 2.02 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 September 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.

October 7, 2013

By /s/ Tammy Romo

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

## Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Registrant's September 2013 Traffic Release.