

SKYWEST INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Thompson Michael B

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
444 S RIVER ROAD  
(Street)

SAINT 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)  
02/10/2016

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Operating Officer of Sub

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/10/2016		A	21,434	A \$ 0	58,132 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock						3,057 <sup>(3)</sup>	I 401k Plan

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 (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.24					02/13/2016	02/13/2020			Common Stock	4,582
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1					02/18/2017	02/18/2021			Common Stock	5,051
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.36					05/15/2017	05/15/2021			Common Stock	5,868
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.51					02/17/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/17/2022			Common Stock	17,390
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.78	02/10/2016		A	16,244	02/10/2017 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/10/2023			Common Stock	16,244

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thompson Michael B 444 S RIVER ROAD SAINT GEORGE, UT 84790			Chief Operating Officer of Sub	

## Signatures

Michael B. Thompson  
02/12/2016  
Date

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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).  
Includes 56,250 restricted stock units, of which 34,059 vest three years from the date of grant and 22,191 vest upon achievement of performance measurements three years from the date of grant. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
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  - (2) Stock Options become exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% starting on February 17, 2016.
  - (3) Shares held under the company 401k plan.
  - (4) Stock Options become exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% starting February 10, 2017.

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