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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 * ATKIN JERRY C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SKYWEST INC [SKYW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President and CEO		
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
444 RIVER ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2006			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/13/2006		M	7,637	A	\$ 13.094	930,012 (1)	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2006		M	9,461	A	\$ 10.57	939,473 (1)	D	
Common Stock							825,470	I	By spouse

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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		
Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 13.094	07/13/2006		M		7,637	04/01/2002	03/31/2010	Common Stock	7,637		
Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 10.57	07/13/2006		M		9,461	02/02/2006	02/05/2013	Common Stock	9,461		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ATKIN JERRY C							
444 RIVER ROAD	X		Chairman, President and CEO				
ST GEORGE, UT 84790							

Signatures

Eric Christensen, Attorney-in-Fact 07/14/2006

**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 6,293 shares held jointly with the Reporting Person's spouse and 5,100 previously reported restricted shares that were granted pursuant to the 2006 long term incentive plan and vest May 3, 2009.

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