

RICH BRADFORD R  
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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 \*  
RICH BRADFORD R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP and CFO

(Street)  
ST GEORGE, UT 84790

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/15/2008		M		12,300 A \$ 13.094	43,735 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/15/2008		S		12,300 D \$ 15.586	31,435 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M		71,700 A \$ 13.094	103,135 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/16/2008		S		71,700 D \$ 15.822	31,435 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	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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