

SKYWEST INC  
Form 4  
August 15, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2015  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Steel Wade J

(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)  
08/12/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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	08/12/2016		M	V	4,895 A \$ 13.24	67,896 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/12/2016		M	V	6,397 A \$ 13.51	74,293 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/12/2016		S	V	9,292 D \$ 28.56	65,001 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock						582 <sup>(3)</sup>	I 401K

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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	08/12/2016		M	4,895	02/13/2016	02/13/2020	Common Stock	4,895
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1					02/18/2017	02/18/2021	Common Stock	5,429
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.36					05/15/2017	05/15/2021	Common Stock	6,059
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.51	08/12/2016		M	6,397	02/17/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/17/2022	Common Stock	19,386
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.78					02/10/2017 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/10/2023	Common Shares	20,674

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Steel Wade J 444 S RIVER ROAD			Chief Commercial Officer	

SAINT GEORGE, UT 84790

## Signatures

Wade J. Steel

08/15/2016

\_\_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).  
Includes 61,705 restricted stock units, of which 35,274 vest three years from the date of grant and 26,431 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.
- (1) performance measurements three years from the date of grant. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (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 on February 10, 2017.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.