

SKYWEST INC  
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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 \*  
Childs Russell A

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

ST. 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)  
08/11/2016

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)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/11/2016		M	V	31,029 A \$ 14.49	176,955 (1)	D
Common Stock	08/11/2016		S		21,516 D \$ 28.79	155,439 (1)	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.49	08/11/2016		M	31,029	02/03/2013	02/03/2017	Common Stock	31,029
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.51					02/02/2014	02/02/2018	Common Stock	9,929
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06					02/15/2015	02/15/2019	Common Stock	22,979
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.24					02/13/2016	02/13/2020	Common Stock	16,389
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1					02/18/2017	02/18/2021	Common Stock	18,054
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.51					02/17/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/17/2022	Common Stock	37,029
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.36					05/15/2017	05/15/2021	Common Stock	4,687
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.78					02/10/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/10/2023	Common Stock	41,029

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Childs Russell A 444 S RIVER ROAD ST. GEORGE, UT 84790	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Russell A. Childs	08/12/2016
**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 120,484 restricted stock units, of which 69,084 vest three years from the date of grant and 51,490 vest upon achievement of
  - (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 11, 2016.
  - (3) Stock Options become exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% starting on February 10, 2017.

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