SKYWEST INC Form 4 May 03, 2006

FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SKYWEST INC (SKYW)

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ATKIN JERRY C

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			SKI WESI INC [SKI W]						(Check all applicable)				
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2006						X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO				
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Da Filed(Month/Day/Year)						e Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deeme (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Day/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
SkyWest Inc. Common	05/02/2006			Code $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	V	Amount 5,100 (2)	(D)	Price	923,975 (2) (1)	D			
SkyWest Inc. Common	05/03/2006			G		1,600	D	\$ 0	922,375 (1) (2)	D			
SkyWest Inc. Common	05/03/2006			G		1,600	D	\$ 0	825,470	I	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 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivati	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)) Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)	<u> </u>	24.0		of Shares
Option (Right		05/02/2006		A	61,100	05/03/2009	05/02/2013	Common Stock	61,100
buy)									

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ATKIN JERRY C 444 RIVER ROAD

ER ROAD X Chairman, President and CEO

ST GEORGE, UT 84790

Signatures

Eric D. Christensen, attorney o5/03/2006 in fact

**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 spouse
- (2) Includes 5100 restricted shares granted on May 2, 2006 pursuant to 2006 long term incentive plan, that vest in three years from date of grant.

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