

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES CORP

CIK: **1058033** | IRS No.: **411905580** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **4512** Air transportation, scheduled

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2700 LONE OAK PKWY
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REPORTING OWNER

CHECCHI ALFRED A

CIK: **939075**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-15285** | Film No.: **05792446**

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Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person CHECCHI ALFRED A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHWEST AIRLINES CORP [NWAC] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005 | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| C/O NORTHWEST AIRLINES CORPORATION, 2700 LONE OAK PARKWAY, DEPT. A1180 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | |
| (Street) EAGAN, MN 55121 | | | | | | | |
| (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 82,385 | D | \$5 | 998,116 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 17,099 | D | \$5.01 | 981,017 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 3,012 | D | \$5.02 | 978,005 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 7,300 | D | \$5.03 | 970,705 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 3,700 | D | \$5.04 | 967,005 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 23,610 | D | \$5.05 | 943,395 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 26,494 | D | \$5.06 | 916,901 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 27,989 | D | \$5.07 | 888,912 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 69,854 | D | \$5.08 | 819,058 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 79,980 | D | \$5.09 | 739,078 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 66,504 | D | \$5.1 | 672,574 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 3,600 | D | \$5.11 | 668,974 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 1,313 | D | \$5.12 | 667,661 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | S | | 5,109 | D | \$5.13 | 662,552 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | <u>S</u> | | 9,751 | D | \$5.14 | 652,801 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | <u>S</u> | | 22,100 | D | \$5.15 | 630,701 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | <u>S</u> | | 200 | D | \$5.16 | 630,501 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 480,465 | I | By Trust |

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Signatures

Cathy R. Sams, By Power of Attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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