#### FRONTIER AIRLINES INC /CO/

Form 4 April 14, 2005

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

7001 TOWER RD.

DENVER, CO 80249

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

SULLIVAN JAMES W JR Symbol

FRONTIER AIRLINES INC /CO/

[FRNT]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/01/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(City)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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10% Owner Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) VP Flight Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and An Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative Date Underlying Sec Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 10.05	04/01/2005		A		9,889		04/01/2006(1)	03/31/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/01/2005		A		1,958		04/01/2010	01/01/2050(3)	Common Stock

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SULLIVAN JAMES W JR 7001 TOWER RD. DENVER, CO 80249

**VP Flight Operations** 

## **Signatures**

David Sislowski, Attorney in Fact

04/14/2005

\*\*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).
- The Stock Appreciation Rights become exercisable in five equal installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date, and each subsequent installment becoming exercisable on each of the next four anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) The actual number of shares of common stock that will be issued at the time of exercise will be based on the appreciation of the common stock from the strike price to the market price and the time of exercise and is unknown at this time.
- Once exercisable, there is no expiration date for the Restricted Stock Units. The date referenced has no relevance and was inserted solely because the Edgar system required a date to be inserted in order to process this filing.

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