DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

[DAL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2009

DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981, P.O. BOX 20574

(Middle)

below) Chief Executive Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Issuer

ATLANTA, GA 30320

(City) (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) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned **Following** (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Price

(D)

Code V Amount

Common 03/25/2009 Stock

V 2,000 D (1) 1,576,972

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for Richard H. Anderson

03/26/2009

**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).

Mr. Anderson donated 2,000 shares of Delta common stock to The Delta Employee and Retiree Care Fund, a non-profit charitable organization. The Fund was established in 2007 to provide financial assistance to eligible employees and retirees of Delta and its subsidiaries in the event of severe personal hardship, including those due to events such as natural disasters, fire, crime, death, illness or injury.

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