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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

A Bastian Edward H

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/20/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Other

Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Exec VP & CFO Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GAÂ 30320

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Â Common Stock D 3,157

Common Stock 105 (1) I Savings Plan (1)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** 

Conversion or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Ownership Form of (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/31/2006	Common Stock	19,300	\$ 10.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/31/2006	Common Stock	16,667	\$ 11.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/31/2006	Common Stock	4,534	\$ 11.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/31/2006	Common Stock	10,400	\$ 11.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/31/2006	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 11.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/31/2006	Common Stock	12,267	\$ 11.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/17/2005	03/31/2006	Common Stock	76,900	\$ 7.01	D	Â
Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock	07/10/1989	(4)	Common Stock	42	\$ 41.97	I	Savings Plan (4)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bastian Edward H DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320	Â	Â	Exec VP & CFO	Â		

## **Signatures**

Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for Edward H.
Bastian
07/22/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Reflects reporting person's interest in common stock held by the Delta Family-Care Savings Plan .
- (2) Options covering 50% of the shares became exercisable on October 24, 2003; options covering the balance of the shares became exercisable on October 24, 2004.
- (3) Options covering 50% of the shares became exercisable on December 26, 2004; options covering the balance of the shares become exercisable on December 26, 2005.

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(4) Series B ESOP Convertible stock held under the Delta Family-Care Savings Plan. Each such share is convertible into 1.7155 shares of common stock, and has no expiration date.

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