Kolshak Joseph C Form 4 May 02, 2007

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kolshak Joseph C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[DAL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

Exec. VP - Operations

(Month/Day/Year)

04/30/2007

below)

Other (specify

DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT.

(Street)

981, P.O. BOX 20574

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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ATLANTA, GA 30320

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	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	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	04/30/2007		A(1)	136,400	A	\$ 0 (1)	136,400	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	04/30/2007		A(2)	2,451	A	(2)	138,851	D	
	04/30/2007		F(3)	795	D	<u>(3)</u>	138,056	D	

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

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 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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kolshak Joseph C DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320

Exec. VP - Operations

Signatures

Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for Joseph C. Kolshak

05/02/2007

**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).

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In connection with Delta's emergence from bankruptcy, the Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors granted restricted stock awards to Delta officers, including the Reporting Person. Delta described this program in a bankruptcy court filing on March 20, 2007, and in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 22, 2007.

The shares reported on this line represent substantially all of the distribution the Reporting Person will receive in satisfaction of his claim against Delta's bankruptcy estate, as described below under "BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CLAIMS WITH RESPECT

- (2) TO 2002 RETENTION PROGRAM." These shares were acquired in a transaction that was approved by the Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors, and that is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d)(1).
- Shares withheld to cover tax withholding obligations from the distribution of shares described in Note (2), above. This withholding (3) was approved by the Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors, and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rules 16b-3(d)(1) and 16b-3(e).

Remarks:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CLAIMS WITH RESPECT TO 2002 RETENTION PROGRAM: In January 2002, tl

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