DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ Form 8-K August 25, 2010

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 25, 2010

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-05424 58-0218548 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

P.O. Box 20706, Atlanta, Georgia 30320-6001 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 715-2600

Registrant's Web site address: www.delta.com

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events

Delta Air Lines, Inc. today issued a press release announcing announced that as a part of its ongoing efforts to reduce the company's debt levels it has commenced cash tender offers to purchase certain specified series of outstanding Pass Through Certificates and its 11¾% Senior Second Lien Notes due 2015. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release titled "Delta Air Lines Announces Tender Offers for Pass Through Certificates and Notes"

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

By: /s/ Hank Halter Hank Halter

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Date: August 25, 2010 Officer