

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/  
Form DEFA14A  
April 30, 2009

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
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**DELTA AIR LINES, INC.**

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*DELTA AIR LINES, INC.*

**Stockholder Meeting to be held on June 22, 2009**

**The Following Proxy Materials are Available at**

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**Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials**

Notice and Proxy Statement

Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2008

This notice is being sent to stockholders of Delta Air Lines, Inc. The materials that stockholders should review before casting a vote on the proposals to be considered at the 2009 annual meeting are now available.

**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

**PROXY MATERIALS - VIEW OR RECEIVE**

**You can choose to view the materials online or receive a paper or e-mail copy. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Requests, instructions and other inquiries will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor.**

**To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before June 8, 2009.**

**HOW TO VIEW MATERIALS VIA THE INTERNET**

Have the 12 Digit Control Number available and visit:  
[www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

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2) BY TELEPHONE - 1-800-579-1639

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**Meeting Information**

Meeting Type: Annual

Meeting Date: June 22, 2009

Meeting Time: 8:00AM E.D.T.

For holders as of: April 24, 2009

**Meeting Location:**

AXA Equitable Center

787 Seventh Avenue

New York, New York 10019

**Meeting Directions:**

For directions to the annual meeting location please see:

[www.aepgny.com/directions.html](http://www.aepgny.com/directions.html)

**How To Vote**

**Vote In Person**

Please check the meeting materials for the special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares if you are eligible to vote in person.

**Vote By Internet**

To vote *now*, go to **[WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM)**. Use the Internet to transmit voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 5:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time on the date of the applicable deadline specified in the proxy statement. Have this notice in hand when accessing the web site and follow the instructions.

**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1 and 2, and AGAINST Proposal 3.**

1. DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ALL NOMINEES:

**Election of Nominees for Director:**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1a. Richard H. Anderson | 1g. David R. Goode        |
| 1b. Roy J. Bostock      | 1h. Paula Rosput Reynolds |
| 1c. John S. Brinzo      | 1i. Kenneth C. Rogers     |
| 1d. Daniel A. Carp      | 1j. Rodney E. Slater      |
| 1e. John M. Engler      | 1k. Douglas M. Steenland  |
| 1f. Mickey P. Foret     | 1l. Kenneth B. Woodrow    |

DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR PROPOSAL 2.

2. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Delta s independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2009.

DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE AGAINST PROPOSAL 3, WHICH WAS SUBMITTED BY A STOCKHOLDER

3. Stockholder proposal regarding cumulative voting in the election of directors.

