DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

Form 4 April 04, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Macenczak Lee A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

[DAL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2008

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

(Street)

(State)

04/03/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

A

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities Acquired

A

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) below)

EVP - Sales and Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Issuer

ATLANTA, GA 30320

(City)

common

stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

or Price (D)

Code V Amount

29,740

(1) 120,673 D

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.81 | 04/03/2008 | | A | 25,280 | (2) | 04/02/2018 | common stock | 25,280 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Macenczak Lee A DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320

EVP - Sales and Marketing

Signatures

Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for Lee A. Macenczak

04/04/2008

**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).
- The Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors granted Mr. Macenczak 29,740 shares of restricted common stock as part of his 2008 long-term incentive award opportunity. Subject to the terms of the award, including Mr. Macenczak's continued employment with Delta, the restrictions on the shares will generally lapse with respect to 9,914 of the shares on April 3, 2009, and with respect to 9,913 of the shares on each of April 3, 2010 and 2011.
- The Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors granted Mr. Macenczak stock options covering 25,280 shares of Delta common stock as part of his 2008 long-term incentive award opportunity. Subject to the terms of the award, including Mr. Macenczak's continued employment with Delta, the stock options generally become exercisable with respect to 8,427 shares on each of April 3, 2009 and 2010, and with respect to 8,426 shares on April 3, 2011.

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