

ANDERSON RICHARD H
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ANDERSON RICHARD H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC.,
DEPT. 981, P.O. BOX 20574
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/03/2011

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

ATLANTA,, GA 30320
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Price		
Common Stock	02/03/2011		A	(1)	185,875 A 1,410,633	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2011		F	(2)	78,904 D \$ 11.53	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2011		A	(3)	208,695 A 1,540,424	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2011		F	(4)	88,591 D \$ 11.53	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2011		A	(5)	303,560 A 1,755,393	D	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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
ANDERSON RICHARD H C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA,, GA 30320	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Richard H. Anderson
Date: 02/07/2011

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).
- Settlement of performance shares awarded under Delta's 2008 long-term incentive program which were earned effective February 3, 2011. The grant of the performance shares was approved by the Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors (the "Committee") and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d).
- (1) Shares withheld for payment of tax liability upon settlement of the performance shares earned under Delta's 2008 long-term incentive program. This withholding was approved by the Committee and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rules 16b-3(d)(1) and 16b-3(e).
 - (2) Settlement of performance awards granted under Delta's 2009 long-term incentive program which were earned effective February 3, 2011. The grant of the performance awards was approved by the Committee and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d).
 - (3)

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Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d).

- (4) Shares withheld for payment of tax liability upon settlement of the performance awards earned under Delta's 2009 long-term incentive program. This withholding was approved by the Committee and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rules 16b-3(d)(1) and 16b-3(e).

The Committee granted Mr. Anderson 303,560 shares of restricted common stock under Delta's 2011 long-term incentive program.

- (5) Subject to the terms of the award, including Mr. Anderson's continued employment with Delta, the restrictions on the shares will lapse with respect to 50 percent of the shares on each of February 1, 2012 and February 1, 2013. Until the restrictions lapse, Mr. Anderson may not sell or transfer the shares, which will be subject to forfeiture in certain circumstances.

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