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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Randolfi Michael O | | (Month/Day/Year) | DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/01/2012 | |
| C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981,Â P.O. BOX 20574 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| ATLANTA,,Â GAÂ 30320 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (State) | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| (Zip) | | | Sr. VP - Fin. and Controller | |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 33,375 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy ⁽²⁾) | Â ⁽³⁾ | 04/29/2017 | Common Stock | 8,900 | \$ 18.84 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy ⁽²⁾) | Â ⁽³⁾ | 04/02/2018 | Common Stock | 2,183 | \$ 8.81 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy ⁽²⁾) | Â ⁽³⁾ | 10/28/2018 | Common Stock | 40,800 | \$ 7.99 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Randolfi Michael O C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA,, GA 30320 | Â | Â | Â Sr. VP - Fin. and Controller | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Michael O.
Randolfi

03/05/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- The 33,375 common shares reported include 10,845 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 3, 2011, which
- (1) will vest on February 1, 2013. The remaining 22,530 restricted shares were granted to the Reporting Person on February 2, 2012 and will vest 50% on February 1, 2013 and 50% on February 1, 2014
 - (2) The grant of the restricted stock and option awards were approved by the Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors and are exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d).
 - (3) All options are currently exercisable.

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