

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/
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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)

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

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

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

04/03/2008

Chief Executive Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

ATLANTA, GA 30320

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
common stock	04/03/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	148,700	A 459,711	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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.81	04/03/2008		A	126,390	<u>(2)</u> 04/02/2018	common stock	126,390	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDERSON RICHARD H DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for Richard H. Anderson
 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).
- (1) The Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors granted Mr. Anderson 148,700 shares of restricted common stock as part of his 2008 long-term incentive award opportunity. Subject to the terms of the award, including Mr. Anderson's continued employment with Delta, the restrictions on the shares will generally lapse with respect to 49,567 of the shares on each of April 3, 2009 and 2010, and with respect to 49,566 of the shares on April 3, 2011.
- (2) The Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors granted Mr. Anderson stock options covering 126,390 shares of Delta common stock as part of his 2008 long-term incentive award opportunity. Subject to the terms of the award, including Mr. Anderson's continued employment with Delta, the stock options generally become exercisable with respect to 42,130 shares on each of April 3, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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