DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bastian Edward H

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

[DAL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2016

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Paneficially Ov

below)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio	4. Securitie			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(Monan Bayr rear)	Execution Date, if any	Code	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
((Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(,		Owned Following Reported	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/18/2016		M	100,000	A	\$ 18.84	382,302	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2016		S	100,000	D	\$ 44.109 (1)	282,302	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.84	05/18/2016		M		100,000	(2)	04/29/2017	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bastian Edward 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 Edward H.
Bastian

05/19/2016

**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 reported shares were sold in open market transactions through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$43.99 to \$44.26 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request, details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Delta Air Lines, Inc., or a security holder of Delta Air Lines, Inc.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments on April 30, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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