

Jacobson Paul A
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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 Jacobson Paul A | | (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 & CFO | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| Common Stock | | | <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 | 103,881 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 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 | 40,100 | \$ 18.84 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | 04/02/2018 | Common Stock | 7,900 | \$ 8.81 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | 10/28/2018 | Common Stock | 193,000 | \$ 7.99 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jacobson Paul A C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA,, GA 30320 | Â | Â | Â Sr. VP & CFO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Paul A. Jacobson

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- The 103, 881 common shares reported include 50,135 shares of restricted common stock. Of those restricted shares, 14,095 were granted to the Reporting Person on February 3, 2011 and will vest on February 1, 2013. The remaining 36,040 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.
- (1) 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).
 - (2) All options are currently exercisable.
 - (3)

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