

Bastian Edward H  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Bastian Edward H		(Month/Day/Year)	DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		07/20/2005		
DELTA AIR LINES, INC.,			(Check all applicable)	
DEPT. 981,Â P.O. BOX 20574			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30320			Exec VP & CFO	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		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	3,157	D	Â
Common Stock	105 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	03/31/2006	Common Stock	19,300	\$ 10.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	03/31/2006	Common Stock	16,667	\$ 11.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	03/31/2006	Common Stock	4,534	\$ 11.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	03/31/2006	Common Stock	10,400	\$ 11.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	03/31/2006	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 11.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	03/31/2006	Common Stock	12,267	\$ 11.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/17/2005	03/31/2006	Common Stock	76,900	\$ 7.01	D	Â
Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock	07/10/1989	Â (4)	Common Stock	42	\$ 41.97	I	Savings Plan (4)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bastian Edward H DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320	Â	Â	Â Exec VP & CFO	Â

## Signatures

Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for Edward H. Bastian  
07/22/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Reflects reporting person's interest in common stock held by the Delta Family-Care Savings Plan .
- (2) Options covering 50% of the shares became exercisable on October 24, 2003; options covering the balance of the shares became exercisable on October 24, 2004.
- (3) Options covering 50% of the shares became exercisable on December 26, 2004; options covering the balance of the shares become exercisable on December 26, 2005.

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- (4) Series B ESOP Convertible stock held under the Delta Family-Care Savings Plan. Each such share is convertible into 1.7155 shares of common stock, and has no expiration date.

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