

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT.  
981, P.O. BOX 20574  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/01/2007

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

ATLANTA, GA 30320

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

(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)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	09/01/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>	341,900	A	354,013	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. 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.88	09/01/2007		A	264,300	<sup>(2)</sup> 08/31/2017	common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	264,300	

## 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  
Date: 09/05/2007

\_\_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).

In connection with the Reporting Person's election as Chief Executive Officer of Delta, and in recognition of the substantial compensation awards that he forfeited by leaving his former employer, the Board of Directors granted the Reporting Person 341,900 shares of restricted common stock. Subject to the terms of the award, including the Reporting Person's continued employment with Delta, the restrictions on the shares will generally lapse with respect to 113,967 of the shares on each of March 1, 2008 and 2009 and with respect to 113,966 of the shares on March 1, 2010.

In connection with the Reporting Person's election as Chief Executive Officer of Delta, and in recognition of the substantial compensation awards that he forfeited by leaving his former employer, the Board of Directors granted the Reporting Person stock options covering 264,300 shares of Delta common stock. Subject to the terms of the award, including the Reporting Person's continued employment with Delta, the stock options generally become exercisable with respect to 88,100 shares on each of September 1, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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