DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * West W Gilbert	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) C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981, P.O. BOX 20574	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2017	Director 10% Owner Something of the properties of the control of the properties of the control			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
ATLANTA,, GA 30320		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting			

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	Securities O Beneficially Fe Owned (I Following In	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/09/2017		A	50,204 (1)	A	(1)	125,656	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		F	24,073 (2)	D	\$ 49.33	101,583	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		A	35,130 (3)	A	<u>(3)</u>	136,713	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		S	10,000	D	\$ 49.2	126,713	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	D
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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

West W Gilbert C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA,, GA 30320

Sr. EVP & COO

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for W. Gilbert West

02/13/2017

**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).
- Settlement of performance awards granted under Delta's 2014 long-term incentive program which were earned effective February 9, (1) 2017. The grant of the performance awards was approved by the Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors (the "Committee") and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d).
- Shares withheld for payment of tax liability upon settlement of the performance awards earned under Delta's 2014 long-term incentive (2) program. This withholding was approved by the Committee and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rules 16b-3(d)(1) and 16b-3(e).
- The Committee granted Mr. West 35,130 shares of restricted common stock under Delta's 2017 long-term incentive program. The shares (3) will vest pursuant to the terms of the award agreement. This grant was approved by the Committee and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d).

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