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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[DAL]

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

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, or Beneficially Owned

ATLANTA,, GA 30320

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired etion(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	any	Code	* / * / /			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A) or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/01/2012		F	21,583 (1)	D	\$ 10.9	398,299	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		F	32,216 (2)	D	\$ 10.9	366,083	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	TC'41	or		
						Exercisable	sable Date		Number		
				C 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of the state of the state of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bastian Edward H C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA,, GA 30320	X		President			
Signatures						

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Edward H. 02/02/2012 **Bastian**

> **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).
- Shares withheld for payment of tax liability upon vesting of the remaining 50% of the restricted stock award granted on February 4, 2010 under Delta's 2010 long-term incentive program. This withholding was approved by the Personnel & Compensation **(1)** Committee of Delta's Board of Directors (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).
- Shares withheld for payment of tax liability upon vesting of 50% of the restricted stock award granted on February 3, 2011 under **(2)** Delta's 2011 long-term incentive 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).

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