INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Meynard Craig M			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/01/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O DELTA DEPT. 981,A			(Check all applicable)					
	(Street)			Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
ATLANTA, GA 30320				VP and Chief Acctg Officer		Person — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
Common Sto	ock		9,564 <u>(1)</u> (2	2)	D	Â		
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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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(insu: o)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) $\frac{(2)}{2}$	(<u>3)</u>	04/29/2017	Common Stock	6,300	\$ 18.84	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Meynard Craig M C/O DELTA AIR LINES INC., DEPT. 981 PO BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320	Â	Â	VP and Chief Acctg Officer	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Craig M. Meynard		11/02/2012				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Evaluation of Decanonace						

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 shares reported include 1,955 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 3, 2011, which will vest on
(1) February 1, 2013, and 4,060 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 2, 2012, which will vest 50% on February 1, 2013 and 50% on February 1, 2014.

- (2) The grant of the restricted stock and option awards is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d).
- (3) All options are currently exercisable.

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