

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Halter Hank

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/29/2008

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Senior Vice President & CFO

ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30320

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
\_\_\_\_ 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

63,566

D

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

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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)  
Title

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	04/29/2017	common stock	63,000	\$ 18.84	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	04/02/2018	common stock	7,900	\$ 8.81	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Halter Hank DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President & CFO	Â

## Signatures

Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for Hank Halter 10/31/2008

\_\_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) The stock option reported in this Form 3 become exercisable with respect to 21, 000 shares on each of April 30, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (2) The stock option reported in this Form 3 become exercisable with respect to 2,634 shares on April 3, 2009 and 2,633 shares on each of April 3, 2010 and 2011.

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