

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/
Form 4
October 31, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KHOURY KENNETH F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30320

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/29/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Former EVP and General Counsel

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 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 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 (1) or (D) Price		
common stock	10/29/2008		F		39,951 (1) D \$ 7.99	80,722	D
common stock	10/29/2008		A		79,340 (2) A (2)	160,062	D
common stock	10/29/2008		F		26,267 (3) D \$ 7.99	133,795	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Former EVP and General
Counsel

Signatures

Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for Kenneth F.
Khoury

10/31/2008

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents shares withheld to pay tax withholding obligations to appropriate taxing authorities from the lapse of the restrictions on Reporting Person's restricted stock as a result of the merger between Nautilus Merger Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Delta, and Northwest Airlines Corporation (the "Merger"). This withholding 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 Section 16b-3(d)(1) and Rule 16b-3(e).

(2) Represents the settlement of performance shares as a result of the Merger. The grant of the performance shares was approved by the Committee and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d).

(3) Represents the estimated number of shares withheld to pay tax withholding obligations to appropriate taxing authorities from the settlement of the performance shares earned effective October 29, 2008. 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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