DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

Form 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANDERSON RICHARD H | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2014 | below) below) Chief Executive Officer | | |

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|-----------|-------------|--|---|----------|
| 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 (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2014 | | Code V | Amount 226,611 (1) | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 1,289,706 | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2014 | | F | 109,645 (2) | D | \$ 30.89 | 1,180,061 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/06/2014 | | A | 155,020 (3) | A | <u>(3)</u> | 1,335,081 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 67,246 | I | By Wife |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun Numbe Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.1 | 02/06/2014 | | A | 212,320 | 02/06/2014 | 02/01/2022 | Common Stock | 212,3 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.86 | 02/06/2014 | | A | 250,000 | 02/06/2014 | 02/01/2023 | Common Stock | 250,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| topotong of the rame (rame case | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| ANDERSON RICHARD H C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA,, GA 30320 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Richard H.
Anderson

02/07/2014

**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 2012 long-term incentive program which were earned effective February 6, (1) 2014. 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).

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- Shares withheld for payment of tax liability upon settlement of the performance awards earned under Delta's 2012 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. Anderson 155,020 shares of restricted common stock under Delta's 2014 long-term incentive program. Subject to the terms of the award, the restrictions on the shares will lapse in three equal annual installments on February 1, 2015, 2016
- (3) and 2017. Until the restrictions lapse, Mr. Anderson may not sell or transfer the shares, which will be subject to forfeiture in certain circumstances. 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).
 - On February 2, 2012, the Committee granted Mr. Anderson an option to purchase 318,480 shares of common stock. The option vests based on Delta's satisfaction of certain performance criteria. Because the performance criteria were met, the option as to 106,160 shares
- (4) vested, and the option for the remaining 106,160 shares will vest on February 1, 2015, generally subject to continued employment on that date. The performance criteria was certified by the Committee on February 6, 2014. 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).
 - On February 7, 2013, the Committee granted Mr. Anderson an option to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock. The option vests based on Delta's satisfaction of certain performance criteria. Because the performance criteria were met, the option as to 83,334 shares
- (5) vested, and the option for the remaining 166,666 shares will vest in equal installments on February 1, 2015 and February 1, 2016. The performance criteria was certified by the Committee on February 6, 2014. 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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