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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Meynard Craig M (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DELTA AIR LINES INC., DEPT. 981, ^ PO BOX 20574 (Street) ATLANTA, ^ GA ^ 30320 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2012 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP and Chief Acctg Officer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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 | 9,564 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | D | ^ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) ⁽²⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | 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 | 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

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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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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