

ANDERSON RICHARD H
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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
DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify 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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA,, GA 30320

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2013 | | A | | 388,863 (1) | A | (1) 1,405,586 |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2013 | | F | | 186,460 (2) | D | \$ 14.86 1,219,126 |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2013 | | A | | 235,540 (3) | A | (3) 1,454,666 |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2013 | | A | | 64,270 (4) | A | (4) 1,518,936 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 170,452 I By Wife |

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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 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) | Amount |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.1 | 02/07/2013 | | A | 106,160 | 02/07/2013 02/01/2022 | Common Stock | 106,160 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | 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
Date: 02/11/2013

__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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(1) Settlement of performance awards granted under Delta's 2011 long-term incentive program which were earned effective February 7, 2013. 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).

(2) Shares withheld for payment of tax liability upon settlement of the performance awards earned under Delta's 2011 long-term incentive 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).

(3)

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The Committee granted Mr. Anderson 235,540 shares of restricted common stock under Delta's 2013 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, 2014, 2015 and 2016. 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).

- (4) The Committee granted Mr. Anderson 64,270 shares of restricted common stock under Delta's transition award program. Subject to the terms of the award, the restrictions on the shares will lapse on February 1, 2015. 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).

- (5) On February 2, 2012, the Committee granted Mr. Anderson an option to purchase 318,480 shares of common stock. The option vests in three equal annual installments based on Delta's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending December 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014. The performance criteria for 2012 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 106,160 shares, as certified by the Committee on February 7, 2013. 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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