

GORMAN STEPHEN E
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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 *
 GORMAN STEPHEN E

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)
 02/02/2012

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Operating 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 or Disposed of (A) or (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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/02/2012		A	112,612 ⁽¹⁾	A <u>(1)</u> 523,494	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2012		F	47,804 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 11.1 475,690	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2012		A	114,870 ⁽³⁾	A <u>(3)</u> 590,560	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2012		A	90,100 ⁽⁴⁾	A <u>(4)</u> 680,660	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 (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GORMAN STEPHEN E C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA,, GA 30320			EVP & Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Stephen E. Gorman 02/06/2012

**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).
- (1) Settlement of performance awards granted under Delta's 2010 long-term incentive program which were earned effective February 2, 2012. 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 2010 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) The Committee granted Mr. Gorman 114,870 shares of restricted common stock under Delta's 2012 long-term incentive program. Subject to the terms of the award, including Mr. Gorman's continued employment with Delta, the restrictions on the shares will lapse with respect to 50 percent of the shares on each of February 1, 2013 and February 1, 2014. Until the restrictions lapse, Mr. Gorman may not sell or

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transfer the shares, which will be subject to forfeiture in certain circumstances

- (4) The shares represent a restricted stock award to Mr. Gorman, as approved by the Committee on February 2, 2012. Subject to the terms of the award, including Mr. Gorman's continued employment with Delta, the restrictions will lapse with respect to 50 percent of the shares on each of February 1, 2014 and February 1, 2015. Until the restrictions lapse, Mr. Gorman may not sell or transfer the shares, which will be subject to forfeiture in certain circumstances.

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