DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Smith Joanne D

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 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)

EVP & Chief HR Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

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

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA. GAÂ 30320

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

 $419,250 \frac{(1)}{2}$

Â 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2) | (3) | 04/29/2017 | Common Stock | 23,000 | \$ 18.84 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2) | (3) | 10/28/2018 | Common Stock | 80,000 | \$ 7.99 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Smith Joanne D C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC. P.O. BOX 20574, DEPT. 981 ATLANTA. GA 30320 | Â | Â | EVP & Chief HR Officer | Â | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Joanne D. Smith 10/01/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The 419,250 common shares reported include 54,326 shares of restricted common stock. Of those restricted shares, (i) 20,190 were granted to the Reporting Person on February 7, 2013 and will vest on February 1, 2015, (ii) 17,946 were granted to the Reporting Person on February 7, 2013 and will vest 50% on February 1, 2015 and 50% on February 1, 2016, and (iii) 16,190 were granted to the Reporting Person on February 6, 2014 and will vest in three equal annual installments on February 1, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- The grant of the restricted stock and option awards were approved by the Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors and are 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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