EASTER WILLIAM H III

Form 4

December 04, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EASTER WILLIAM H III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

[DAL]

12/03/2012

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ATLANTA, GA 30320

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

12/03/2012

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or Price Amount (D)

Code V 11,960

(1)

A

<u>(1)</u>

(A)

16,960

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EASTER WILLIAM H III

C/O DELTA AIR LINES INC., DEPT. 981
PO BOX 20574
ATLANTA, GA 30320

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for William H.
Easter, III

**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).

Non-employee members of Delta's Board of Directors receive an annual restricted stock award of \$115,000, based on current market (1) price. The shares reported in this Form 4 represent the annual restricted stock award to the Reporting Person, as approved by the Board of Directors as of December 3, 2012. The shares were acquired in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).

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