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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Becker Michael J

(First)

(Street)

(State)

11/01/2009

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[DAL]

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Zip)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2009

below)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

D

Person

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

ATLANTA,, GA 30320

(City)

Common

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price 17,004 F D

461,239

Stock

SEC 1474 (9-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(1)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Becker Michael J C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA,, GA 30320

EVP & COO NWA

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Michael J.
Becker 11/02/2009

**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).

Shares withheld for payment of tax liability upon vesting of 20% of a special, one-time restricted stock award granted in connection with Delta's merger with Northwest Airlines on October 29, 2008. This withholding was approved by the Personnel & Compensation

(1) Committee of Delta's Board of Directors and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rules 16b-3(d)(1) and 16b-3(e).

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