

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/  
Form DEFA14A  
March 24, 2004

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

Filed by the Registrant

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
- Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
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- Definitive Additional Materials
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**DELTA AIR LINES, INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

- No fee required.
- Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.

(1) Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:

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(3) Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11 (set forth the amount on which the filing fee is calculated and state how it was determined):

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**THIS PROXY/VOTING INSTRUCTION CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.**

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**DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A  
VOTE FOR ALL NOMINEES.**

1. Election of Nominees for Director  
1-Edward H. Budd, 2-George M.C. Fisher, 3-David R. Goode,  
4-Gerald Grinstein, 5-John F. Smith, Jr., 6-Joan E. Spero,  
7-Larry D. Thompson

<b>For All</b>	<b>Withhold Vote For All</b>	<b>For All Except</b>	Write the number of the nominees(s) for which you withhold authority on the line below.
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**DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS**

**A VOTE FOR PROPOSAL 2.**

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2004.	o	o	o

**DELTA S BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS  
RECOMMENDS  
A VOTE AGAINST  
PROPOSALS 3, 4, 5, AND  
6,  
WHICH WERE  
SUBMITTED  
BY SHAREOWNERS.**

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
3. Related to cumulative voting for directors.	o	o	o
4. Related to restricted share programs.	o	o	o
5. Related to retirement benefits for senior executives.	o	o	o
6. Related to prohibition on compensation increases or benefit enhancements for executives.	o	o	o

Please indicate if you plan to attend this meeting

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<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Joint Owners)

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appears on the



**VOTING INSTRUCTION FORM**

**PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THE VOTING INSTRUCTION FORM PROMPTLY USING  
THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE**

This voting instruction is requested by The Dreyfus Trust Company in conjunction with a proxy solicitation by the Board of Directors of Delta Air Lines, Inc.

Please read the enclosed Proxy Statement and the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 for more information.

**CONFIDENTIAL VOTING INSTRUCTION FORM**

**To: The Dreyfus Trust Company**

**As Trustee of the Comair, Inc. Savings and Investment Plan**

The undersigned hereby instructs The Dreyfus Trust Company, as Trustee of the Comair, Inc. Savings and Investment Plan, to vote in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting of the Shareowners of Delta Air Lines, Inc. to be held on April 23, 2004, and at any adjournment or postponement thereof, all shares of Common Stock of Delta Air Lines, Inc. for which the undersigned shall be entitled to instruct, in the manner specified on the reverse side.

The Dreyfus Trust Company will vote the shares of Common Stock represented by this Voting Instruction Form if it is properly completed, signed, and received by The Dreyfus Trust Company before 5:00 p.m. EDT on April 19, 2004 at P.O. Box 3658, South Hackensack, NJ 07606-9358. Please note that if this Voting Instruction Form is not properly completed and signed, or it is not received by The Dreyfus Trust Company as indicated above, shares allocated to a participant's account will not be voted.

The Dreyfus Trust Company makes no recommendation regarding any voting instructions.

**(Continued and to be signed on the other side)**

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**ADMISSION TICKET**

2004 Annual Meeting of Shareowners  
April 23, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. at

The Renaissance Atlanta Concourse Hotel, One Hartsfield Centre Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30354

This admission ticket is required to attend the meeting. This ticket admits only the shareowner(s) listed on the reverse side. Each shareowner may be asked to present valid picture identification, such as a driver's license. Cameras, recording devices and other electronic devices will not be permitted at the meeting.

**Thank you for voting.**