DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

Form 4

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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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jacobson Paul A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

[DAL]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

01/22/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below) EVP & CFO

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

(First)

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

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		Tuble 1 Tion Berruarie Securities required, Disposed of, or Beneficiary 6 wheat								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(Monda Bay) Tear)	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/22/2016		M	7,000	A	\$ 7.99	267,322	D		
Common Stock	01/22/2016		S	7,000 (1)	D	\$ 47.01	260,322	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.99	01/22/2016		M	7,000 (2)	(3)	10/28/2018	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVP & CFO

Jacobson Paul A

C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981

P.O. BOX 20574

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Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Paul A.

Jacobson 01/25/2016

**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) The shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated February 19, 2015 (the "Trading Plan").
- (2) The option was exercised pursuant to the Trading Plan.
- (3) The option vested 20% on May 1, 2009, 20% on November 1, 2009, 20% on May 1, 2010 and 40% on November 1, 2011.

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