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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL] A Meynard Craig M (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O DELTA AIR LINES INC., (Check all applicable) DEPT. 981, PO BOX 20574 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP and Chief Acctg Officer Person ATLANTA, GAÂ 30320 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 9,564 (1) (2) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	(3)	04/29/2017	Common Stock	6,300	\$ 18.84	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Meynard Craig M C/O DELTA AIR LINES INC., DEPT. 981 PO BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320	Â	Â	VP and Chief Acctg Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Craig M.
Meynard

11/02/2012

**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 shares reported include 1,955 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 3, 2011, which will vest on (1) February 1, 2013, and 4,060 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 2, 2012, which will vest 50% on February 1, 2013 and 50% on February 1, 2014.
- (2) The grant of the restricted stock and option awards is 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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