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

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

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Underly (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/10/1989	(2)	Common Stock	Â

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Kolshak Joseph C DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA. GA 30320	Â	Â	Exec. VP & Chief of Operations	Â	

Signatures

Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney in fact for Joseph C.
Kolshak
02/03/2006

**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) Reflects reporting person's proportionate interest in common stock held by the Delta Family-Care Savings Plan.
- (2) Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock held under the Delta Family-Care Savings Plan. Each such share is convertible into 1.7155 shares of common stock and has no expiration date.

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