Bastian Edward H Form 4 December 20, 2017

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bastian Edward H Issuer Symbol DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ (Check all applicable) [DAL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., 12/19/2017 Chief Executive Officer DEPT. 981, P.O. BOX 20574 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTA,, GA 30320

Common

Stock

12/19/2017

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities Acquired (A) open Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common	12/19/2017		Code V M	Amount (D) Price 73.211 A \$ 14.86	338,719	D	
Stock	12, 17, 2017		111	75,211 11 ψ 14.00	330,717	D	

73,211 D

\$

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56.036 265,508

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 14.86	12/19/2017		M	73,211	(2)	02/06/2023	Common Stock	73,211

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bastian Edward H C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA,, GA 30320	X		Chief Executive Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Edward H.
Bastian

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- The reported shares were sold in open market transactions through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$56.00 to \$56.17 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request, details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Delta Air Lines, Inc., or a security holder of Delta Air Lines, Inc.
- (2) The option is currently exercisable.

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