

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â KHOURY KENNETH F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30320

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/18/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DALRQ.PK]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner

☒ X \_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

EVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ X \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                              | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| KHOURY KENNETH F<br>DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981<br>P.O. BOX 20574<br>ATLANTA, GA 30320 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP and General Counsel | Â     |

## Signatures

Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for Kenneth F.  
Khoury

09/22/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* 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).

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