

ANDERSON RICHARD H  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ANDERSON RICHARD H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC.,  
DEPT. 981, P.O. BOX 20574  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

ATLANTA,, GA 30320

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/08/2011		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 174,952 D 1	1,389,529	D	
Common Stock					174,952	I	By Wife
Common Stock	12/13/2011		G <sup>(2)</sup>	V 9,509 D 2	1,380,020	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2011		G <sup>(2)</sup>	V 18,500 D 2	1,361,520	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2011		G <sup>(2)</sup>	V 3,000 D 2	1,358,520	D	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDERSON RICHARD 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 Richard H. Anderson  
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 Signature of Reporting Person

12/22/2011  
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 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) Mr. Anderson gifted 174,952 shares of Delta common stock to his wife.
  - (2) Mr. Anderson donated a total of 31,009 shares of Delta common stock to charitable organizations.

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