

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/  
Form DEFA14A  
April 27, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Amendment No. )

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**DELTA AIR LINES, INC.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on June 15, 2012.**

**Meeting Information**

**DELTA AIR LINES, INC.**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** April 20, 2012

**Date:** June 15, 2012      **Time:** 7:30 AM EDT

**Location:** AXA Equitable Center

787 Seventh Avenue

New York, NY 10019

*DELTA AIR LINES, INC.*

*1030 DELTA BLVD.*

*DEPARTMENT 829*

*ATLANTA, GA 30354-1989*

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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

**Before You Vote**

**How to Access the Proxy Materials**

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING      PROXY STATEMENT      ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

**How to View Online:**

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit:  
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**How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1, 2, 3 and 4.**

DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ALL  
NOMINEES:

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| 1k. Kenneth C. Rogers                        |  |
| <b>1. Election of Nominees for Director:</b> |  |
| 1a. Richard H. Anderson                      | 1l. Kenneth B. Woodrow   |
| 1b. Edward H. Bastian                        | DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A<br>VOTE <u>FOR</u> PROPOSAL 2.   |
| 1c. Roy J. Bostock                           | 2. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of<br>Delta s named executive officers.                                  |
| 1d. John S. Brinzo                           | DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A<br>VOTE <u>FOR</u> PROPOSAL 3.   |
| 1e. Daniel A. Carp                           | 3. To re-approve the performance goals under the Delta<br>Air Lines, Inc. 2007 Performance Compensation Plan.                  |
| 1f. David G. DeWalt                          | DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A<br>VOTE <u>FOR</u> PROPOSAL 4.   |
| 1g. Mickey P. Foret                          | 4. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as<br>Delta s independent auditors for the year ending December<br>31, 2012. |
| 1h. Shirley C. Franklin                      |  |
| 1i. David R. Goode                           |  |
| 1j. Paula Rosput Reynolds                    |  |





