

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Whitehurst James M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/06/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Operating Officer

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30320

(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. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/06/2006		S		11,844	D	\$ 0.745
Common Stock					0	I	0 <sup>(1)</sup>
							Savings Plan

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. 3)
Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)					(2) (2)	Common Stock (2)	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Whitehurst James M DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for James M. Whitehurst  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date: 09/08/2006

## 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) See paragraph titled "BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON LIQUIDATION OF COMMON STOCK AND PREFERRED STOCK UNDER DELTA FAMILY-CARE SAVINGS PLAN" in the Remarks section, below for information regarding the events leading to the removal of Delta common stock ("Common Stock") and Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock ("Preferred Stock") from Reporting Person's account under the Delta Family-Care Savings Plan (the "Plan").
- (2) Preferred Stock held under the Plan had no expiration date and was convertible into Common Stock at a rate of 1.7155 shares of Common Stock for each share of Preferred Stock.

### Remarks:

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON LIQUIDATION OF COMMON STOCK AND PREFERRED STOCK UNDER DEL**

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