Bastian Edward H Form 4 December 22, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bastian Edward H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO NWA

[DAL]

12/18/2009

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

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

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

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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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. Securition Disposi (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (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)
Common Stock	12/18/2009		S	10,000	D	\$ 11.276 (1)	565,316	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2009		S	20,000	D	\$ 11.55	545,316	D	

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			-	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Edward H				

Bastian Edward H President C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 and CEO P.O. BOX 20574 **NWA** ATLANTA,, GA 30320

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Edward H. 12/22/2009 **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 \$11.26 to \$11.305 per share.

(1) 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.

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