## HAUENSTEIN GLEN W Form 3 August 02, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 Addro Person <u>*</u> HAUENSTI		c	<ol> <li>Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ol>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL]					
(Last) (I	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2005	4. Relationsh Person(s) to 1	ip of Reporting Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
DEPT. 981, P				(Check	all applicable)				
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30320				Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP & Ch. of Ntwrk & Rev Mgmt		Filing(Check Applicable Line) ) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting			
						v Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		Ownership (	l. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)			
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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)		Derivative Security or		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HAUENSTEIN GLEN W DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320	Â	Â	EVP & Ch. of Ntwrk & Rev Mgmt	Â		
Signatures						
Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for Glen W. Hauenstein			08/02/2005			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
<b>Explanation of Respon</b>	ses:					
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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