

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/
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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 *
HAUENSTEIN GLEN W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/03/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP-Network Plng & Rev Mgmt

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
common stock	04/03/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	37,180	A 170,113	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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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.81	04/03/2008		A	31,600	(2) 04/02/2018	common stock	31,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAUENSTEIN GLEN W DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA,, GA 30320			EVP-Network Plng & Rev Mgmt	

Signatures

Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for Glen W. Hauenstein
 04/04/2008
 **Signature of Reporting Person 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) The Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors granted Mr. Hauenstein 37,180 shares of restricted common stock as part of his 2008 long-term incentive award opportunity. Subject to the terms of the award, including Mr. Hauenstein's continued employment with Delta, the restrictions on the shares will generally lapse with respect to 12,394 of the shares on April 3, 2009, and with respect to 12,393 of the shares on each of April 3, 2010 and 2011.
- (2) The Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors granted Mr. Hauenstein stock options covering 31,600 shares of Delta common stock as part of his 2008 long-term incentive award opportunity. Subject to the terms of the award, including Mr. Hauenstein's continued employment with Delta, the stock options generally become exercisable with respect to 10,534 shares April 3, 2009, and with respect to 10,533 shares on each of April 3, 2010 and 2011.

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