

Becker Michael J  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Becker Michael J

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)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/04/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/04/2010		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 54,540	Price (1) 500,517	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2010		A	(A) or (D) Amount (2) 39,001	Price (2) 539,518	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)

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. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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## Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Michael J.  
Becker

02/05/2010

\_\_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. Becker 54,540 shares of restricted common stock under Delta's 2010 long-term incentive program. Subject to the terms of the award, including Mr. Becker's continued employment with Delta, the restrictions on the shares will lapse with respect to 50 percent of the shares on each of February 1, 2011 and February 1, 2012. Until the restrictions lapse, Mr. Becker may not sell or transfer the shares, which will be subject to forfeiture in certain circumstances.

(2) In lieu of a cash award based on operational and merger integration performance under the 2009 annual incentive plan, the Personnel & Compensation Committee granted Mr. Becker 39,001 shares of restricted common stock. Subject to the terms of the award, the restrictions on the shares will lapse on the earlier of the date (1) there is a payout under Delta's broad-based employee profit sharing program or (2) Mr. Becker has a qualifying termination of employment. Until the restrictions lapse, Mr. Becker may not sell or transfer the shares, which will be subject to forfeiture in certain circumstances.

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