

HIRST RICHARD B

Form 4

March 08, 2010

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 *
HIRST RICHARD B

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)
03/08/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP & General Counsel

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/08/2010		J ⁽¹⁾	V	60	A	11 405,037

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor 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
HIRST RICHARD B C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA,, GA 30320	SVP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Richard B.
Hirst 03/08/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These shares of Delta common stock were distributed by Delta in accordance with the First Amended Joint and Consolidated Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Plan of Reorganization") for Northwest Airlines Corporation ("Northwest") and certain of its affiliated entities (collectively, the "Debtors") with respect to a pre-petition unsecured claim held by Mr.

- (1) Hirst. Northwest became a subsidiary of Delta on October 29, 2008. Pursuant to the Plan of Reorganization, Mr. Hirst has in the past received shares of Northwest common stock. These shares were converted to Delta common stock upon consummation of the merger of Northwest and Delta. Mr. Hirst may in the future receive additional shares of Delta common stock with respect to this same claim as all unsecured claims held by creditors of the Debtors continue to be reconciled.

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