

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/
Form 4
April 04, 2008

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GORMAN STEPHEN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30320

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/
[DAL]**

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP - Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	04/03/2008		A ⁽¹⁾		29,740	A	129,740
							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	25,280	(2) 04/02/2018	common stock	25,280

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GORMAN STEPHEN E DELTA AIR LINES, INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320	EVP - Operations

Signatures

Nanci Oliver Sloan as attorney-in-fact for Stephen E. Gorman 04/04/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors granted Mr. Gorman 29,740 shares of restricted common stock as part of his 2008 long-term incentive award opportunity. Subject to the terms of the award, including Mr. Gorman's continued employment with Delta, the restrictions on the shares will generally lapse with respect to 9,914 of the shares on April 3, 2009, and with respect to 9,913 of the shares on each of April 3, 2010 and 2011.

(2) The Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors granted Mr. Gorman stock options covering 25,280 shares of Delta common stock as part of his 2008 long-term incentive award opportunity. Subject to the terms of the award, including Mr. Gorman's continued employment with Delta, the stock options generally become exercisable with respect to 8,427 shares on each of April 3, 2009 and 2010, and with respect to 8,426 shares on April 3, 2011.

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