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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Joanne D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., P.O. 01/16/2018 BOX 20574, DEPT. 981

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director

Issuer

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(1)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP & Chief HR Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

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ATLANTA, GA 30320

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Ownership or Indirect **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 01/16/2018 \$ 7.99 M 24,250 Α 96,643 D Stock Common 01/16/2018 S 59.034 D 24,250 D 72,393

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.99	01/16/2018		M	24,250	(2)	10/28/2018	Common Stock	24,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Joanne D C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC. P.O. BOX 20574, DEPT. 981 ATLANTA, GA 30320

EVP & Chief HR Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Joanne D.
Smith

01/18/2018

**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).
- The reported shares were sold in open market transactions through a broker-dealer at prices ranging from \$58.96 to \$59.12 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request, details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Delta Air Lines, Inc., or a security holder of Delta Air Lines, Inc.
- (2) The option is currently exercisable.

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