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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Samant Rahul D

20574

C/O DELTA AIR LINES,

INC., DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL]

4. Relationship of Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Director (Street)

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) **EVP & Chief Info Officer**

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. GAÂ 30320

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

> (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

Common Stock

59,886 (1)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

Derivative

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Samant Rahul D C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC. DEPT. 981 P.O. BOX 20574 ATLANTA, GA 30320	Â	Â	EVP & Chief Info Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Rahul D.
Samant
01/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - 59,886 shares of restricted common stock. Of those restricted shares, (i) 49,666 were granted to the Reporting Person on February 17, 2016 and will vest 50% on February 17, 2018 and 50% on February 17, 2019, and (ii) 10,220 were granted to the Reporting Person on
- (1) February 9, 2017 and will vest in three equal annual installments on February 1, 2018, 2019 and 2020. The grants of restricted stock were approved by the Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors and are exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d).

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