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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Delta Air Lines, Inc. today issued a press release announcing an agreement for a new joint venture with Virgin Atlantic Airways Ltd. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 11, 2012 titled “Delta and Virgin Atlantic to Form Strategic Alliance”

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

By: /s/ Paul A. Jacobson

Date: December 11, 2012 Paul A. Jacobson  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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