

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 19, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 16, 2005

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 001-05424<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 58-0218548<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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P.O. Box 20706, Atlanta, Georgia 30320-6001  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 715-2600

Registrant's Web site address: www.delta.com

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 16, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York had granted interim approval for \$2.05 billion in post-petition financing commitments that the Registrant has received to help support its business during its Chapter 11 reorganization. The release also announced that the court had continued its interim approval of a series of “first day motions” that will facilitate the Registrant's continued normal business operations. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1-- Press Release dated September 16, 2005 titled “Delta Air Lines Receives Interim Court Approval for \$2.05 Billion in Post-Petition Financing.”

**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/ Edward H. Bastian  
Edward H. Bastian  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: September 16, 2005

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description

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