

Samant Rahul D
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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 *

Â Samant Rahul D
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ATLANTA,Â GAÂ 30320

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2018

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

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

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)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

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

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

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

Signatures

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