DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Sear Steven M

Symbol DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

[DAL]

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

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(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., P.O. 12/07/2016

(Street)

(State)

(First)

BOX 20574, DEPT. 981

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ATLANTA, GA 30320

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/07/2016		M	4,671	A	\$ 16.86	52,174	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2016		S	4,671 (1)	D	\$ 49.5	47,503	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	\$ 16.86	12/07/2016		M	4,671 (2)	(3)	07/12/2017	Common Stock	4,671

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sear Steven M C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC. P.O. BOX 20574, DEPT. 981 ATLANTA, GA 30320

Pres. Int'l & EVP Global Sales

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Steven M. Sear 12/08/2016

**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).
- (1) The shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated August 30, 2016 (the "Trading Plan").
- (2) The option was exercised pursuant to the Trading Plan.
- (3) The option is currently exercisable.

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