

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2004

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): July 30, 2004

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

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| Delaware<br>(State or other 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

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure**

On July 30, 2004, Delta Air Lines, Inc. sent a letter from its Chief Executive Officer, Jerry Grinstein, to all Delta Pilots. The text of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) EXHIBITS

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SIGNATURE

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.

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|                            | DELTA AIR LINES, INC.   |
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| Date: <u>July 30, 2004</u> | BY: <u>/s/ Leslie P. Klemperer</u><br>Leslie P. Klemperer<br>Vice President – Deputy General Counsel<br>and Secretary |

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