

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 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): September 28, 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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

“ 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 28, 2004, Delta issued a press release announcing the release of a memorandum to all Delta employees updating cost saving measures previously announced on September 8, 2004. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

On September 28, 2004, Delta issued a press release regarding the ratification of a pilot early retirement agreement. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

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|  | Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release dated September 28, 2004, titled Delta CEO Shares Cost Saving Details in Employee Memorandum. |
|  | Exhibit 99.2 | Press Release dated September 28, 2004, titled Delta Issues Statement on Pilot Early Retirement Agreement.  |

**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  
Senior Vice President – Finance and  
Controller

Date: September 28, 2004

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