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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): OCTOBER 20, 2004

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-05424	58-0218548		
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer		
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)		

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 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION. ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Financial Results for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2004 _____

Delta Air Lines, Inc. (Delta) today issued a press release reporting financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1. Delta also will be providing supplemental data for the September 2004 quarter to certain analysts. The supplemental data is furnished as Exhibit 99.2. The information furnished in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any other filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit	99.1	Press	Release	dated	October	20,	2004
Exhibit	99.2	Supple	emental	Informa	ation		

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: October 20, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description _____ _____

- 99.1Press Release dated October 20, 200499.2Supplemental Information