DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ Form 8-K December 02, 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): December 1, 2004

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(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: <u>(404) 715-2600</u>

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):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 1, 2004, Delta issued a press release announcing that it has completed previously announced agreements with GE Commercial Finance and American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. to obtain approximately \$1.1 billion in financing. Concurrent with entering into these definitive agreements, Delta borrowed a total of \$830 million. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 1, 2004, titled Delta Air Lines Announces Closing of Financing Transactions.

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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

Date: December 2, 2004

Edward H. Bastian

Senior Vice President Finance and Controller

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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