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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL] A Lentsch William P (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O DELTA AIR LINES, (Check all applicable) INC., P.O. BOX 20574, DEPT. 981 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) EVP - Flying/Air Operations _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ATLANTA. GAÂ 30354 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership Form: (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 28,168 (1) Â Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/01/2027	Common Stock	9,390	\$ 49.33	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lentsch William P C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC. P.O. BOX 20574, DEPT. 981 ATLANTA Â GAÂ 30354	Â	Â	EVP - Flying/Air Operations	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for William P.
Lentsch

09/06/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Includes 17,703 shares of restricted common stock. Of those restricted shares, (i) 3,823 were granted to the Reporting Person on February 2, 2016 and will vest on February 1, 2019, (ii) 5,680 were granted to the Reporting Person on February 9, 2017 and 2,840 will vest on

- (1) February 1, 2019 and 2,840 will vest on February 1, 2020, and (iii) 8,200 were granted to the Reporting Person on February 8, 2018 and will vest in three equal annual installments on February 1, 2019, 2020 and 2021. The grants of restricted stock were approved by the Personnel & Compensation Committee ("P&C Committee") of Delta's Board of Directors and are exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") under Rule 16b-3(d).
 - On February 9, 2017, the P&C Committee granted to the Reporting Person an option to purchase 9,390 shares of common stock. The option vests based on Delta's satisfaction of certain performance criteria. Because the performance criteria were met, the option as to
- (2) 3,130 shares vested, and the option for the remaining 6,260 shares will vest in equal installments on February 1, 2019 and February 1, 2020. The performance criteria was certified by the P&C Committee on February 8, 2018. This grant was approved by the P&C Committee and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act under Rule 16b-3(d).

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