Carter Peter W Form 4 February 07, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Carter Peter W Symbol

(Middle)

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/ [DAL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC., P.O. 02/06/2019

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(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

EVP and Chief Legal Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

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ATLANTA, GA 30320

(First)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/06/2019		A	46,909 (1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	110,949	D			
Common Stock	02/06/2019		F	21,164 (2)	D	\$ 50.52	89,785	D			
Common Stock	02/06/2019		A	20,510 (3)	A	<u>(3)</u>	110,295	D			

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
F 1				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 51.23	02/06/2019		A	51,580	02/06/2019(4)	02/06/2028	Common Stock	51,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carter Peter W C/O DELTA AIR LINES, INC. P.O. BOX 20574, DEPT. 981 ATLANTA, GA 30320

EVP and Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

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/s/ Jan M. Davidson as attorney-in-fact for Peter W.

Carter

02/07/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - Settlement of performance awards granted under Delta's 2016 long-term incentive program which were earned effective February 6,
- (1) 2019. The grant of the performance awards was approved by the Personnel & Compensation Committee of Delta's Board of Directors (the "Committee") and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d).
- Shares withheld for payment of tax liability upon settlement of the performance awards earned under Delta's 2016 long-term incentive (2) program. This withholding was approved by the Committee and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rules 16b-3(d)(1) and 16b-3(e).
- The Committee granted Mr. Carter 20,510 shares of restricted common stock under Delta's 2019 long-term incentive program. The shares (3) will vest pursuant to the terms of the award agreement. This grant was approved by the Committee and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d).

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On February 8, 2018, the Committee granted Mr. Carter an option to purchase 51,580 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 17,194 shares vested, and

(4) the option for the remaining 34,386 shares will vest in equal installments on February 1, 2020 and February 1, 2021. The performance criteria was certified by the Committee on February 6, 2019. This grant was approved by the Committee and is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under Rule 16b-3(d).

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