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

#### 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: <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):

<sup>&</sup>quot; Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

<sup>&</sup>quot; Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

<sup>&</sup>quot; 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))

#### 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.

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.

Date: September 28, 2004

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

By: /s/ Edward H. Bastian

Edward H. Bastian

Senior Vice President - Finance and

Controller

### EXHIBIT INDEX

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