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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(RULE 14a-101)

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DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on June 10, 2016.

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

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1030 DELTA BLVD.

DEPARTMENT 829

ATLANTA, GA 30354-1989

Meeting Information

Meeting Type:Annual MeetingFor holders as of:April 18, 2016Date: June 10, 2016Time: 7:30 a.m., EDTLocation: Offices of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP825 Eighth AvenueNew York, NY 10019

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K FORTHE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: *www.proxyvote.com*.

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1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com

2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR

Proposals 1, 2, 3 and 4 and AGAINST Proposal 5.

DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ALL NOMINEES:

1. Election of Nominees for Director:

1a. Richard H. Anderson

1b. Edward H. Bastian

1c. Francis S. Blake

- 1d. Daniel A. Carp
- 1e. David G. DeWalt
- 1f. Thomas E. Donilon
- 1g. William H. Easter III
- 1h. Mickey P. Foret
- 1i. Shirley C. Franklin
- 1j. George N. Mattson
- 1k. Douglas R. Ralph
- 11. Sergio A.L. Rial
- 1m. Kathy N. Waller
- 1n. Kenneth B. Woodrow

DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR PROPOSALS 2, 3 AND 4.

- 2. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of Delta s named executive officers.
- 3. To approve the amendment and restatement of Delta s Performance Compensation Plan.
- 4. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Delta s independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2016.

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DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE AGAINST PROPOSAL 5.

5. A stockholder proposal for senior executives to retain significant stock.