

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/

Form DEFA14A

May 17, 2005

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

Filed by the Registrant

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
- Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
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**DELTA AIR LINES, INC.**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

- No fee required.
- Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.

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(1) Amount Previously Paid:

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**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DELTA AIR LINES, INC.**

Fidelity Management Trust Company, as Trustee ( Trustee ) of the Delta Family-Care Savings Plan ( Savings Plan ), hereby appoints Edward H. Budd, Gerald Grinstein and John F. Smith, Jr., and each of them, as proxies with full power of substitution, for and in the name of the Trustee, to vote 5,276,476 shares of Delta s Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock ( Preferred ) and 11,043,282 shares of Delta Common Stock ( Common ), held in the Savings Plan which the Trustee would be entitled to vote on all matters which may properly come before the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareowners of Delta to be held at The Georgia International Convention Center, 200 Convention Center Concourse, College Park Georgia 30337, on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 9:00 a.m., local time, or any adjournment of the meeting.

**The proxies shall vote subject to the directions indicated below, which directions have been prepared in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Savings Plan.**

1. Election of Directors

Votes for the election of the following named persons to serve as Directors of the Company until the next Annual Meeting of Shareowners and until their respective successors shall have been elected and qualified, and withholding authority to so vote, as follows:

NOMINEES	VOTES FOR	VOTES WITHHOLDING AUTHORITY
Edward H. Budd	Preferred	
	Common	
David R. Goode	Preferred	
	Common	
Gerald Grinstein	Preferred	
	Common	
Arthur E. Johnson	Preferred	
	Common	
Karl J. Krapek	Preferred	
	Common	
Paula Rosput Reynolds	Preferred	

	Common
John F. Smith, Jr.	Preferred
	Common
Joan E. Spero	Preferred
	Common
Kenneth B. Woodrow	Preferred
	Common

2. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2005.

	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	VOTES ABSTAINING
Preferred			
Common			
Total Votes			

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3. Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation

	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	VOTES ABSTAINING
Preferred			
Common			
Total Votes			

4. Shareowner proposal regarding Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Policies.

	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	VOTES ABSTAINING
Preferred			
Common			
Total Votes			

5. Shareowner proposal regarding Compensation or Benefit Increases for Executives.

	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	VOTES ABSTAINING
Preferred			
Common			
Total Votes			

6. Shareowner proposal regarding Delta's Executive Compensation Structure.

	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	VOTES ABSTAINING
Preferred			
Common			
Total Votes			

7. Shareowner proposal regarding Compensation of Former Delta Executives.

	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	VOTES ABSTAINING
Preferred			

Common

Total Votes

8. Shareowner proposal regarding Cumulative Voting in the Election of Directors.

	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	VOTES ABSTAINING
Preferred			
Common			
Total Votes			

9. Shareowner proposal regarding Director Election Threshold.

	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	VOTES ABSTAINING
Preferred			
Common			
Total Votes			

Fidelity Management Trust Company, as Trustee for  
the Delta Family-Care Savings Plan

Date:

By:

Title: