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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): May 31, 2005

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-05424	58-0218548
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

P.O. Box 20706, Atlanta, Georgia 30320-6001

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 715-2600

Registrant's Web site address: www.delta.com

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On May 31, 2005, Delta Air Lines, Inc. entered into an amendment (the "Amendment") to the Credit Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2004, among, Delta, General Electric Capital Corporation, as a lender and Agent, and other lenders (the "GE Commercial Finance Facility"). The Amendment modifies certain financial covenants in the GE Commercial Finance Facility, as follows:

- Reduces the specified levels of EBITDAR (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and aircraft rent, as defined) that Delta is required to achieve for designated rolling periods (the "EBITDAR Covenant"). Delta requested a change to the EBITDAR Covenant due to historically high fuel prices.
- Increases the unrestricted funds that Delta is required to maintain to not less than \$1 billion at all times (the "Liquidity Covenant"). Prior to the Amendment, the Liquidity Covenant required Delta to maintain not less than \$1 billion in unrestricted funds at all times from March 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005 and \$750 million at all times thereafter.

The description of the Amendment is subject in all respects to the actual provisions of the Amendment, a copy of which is filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10. For additional information about the GE Commercial Finance Facility, see Exhibit 99.1 to Delta's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed on December 6, 2004 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Delta has a number of other commercial relationships with GE Commercial Finance and its affiliates, including financing agreements, aircraft leases, and contracts for the purchase of engines, among other arrangements.

Delta entered into comparable amendments with American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. ("Amex") to amend the EBITDAR and Liquidity Covenants in the financing agreements between Delta and Amex (and its affiliates). For additional information about these agreements, see "Financing Agreement with Amex" in Note 6 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Delta's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

- Exhibit 10 Amendment No. 1 to Credit Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2005, among Delta Air Lines, Inc., the other Credit Parties signatory thereto, General Electric Capital Corporation, as agent and Lender, and the other Lenders and L/C Issuers signatory thereto.

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.

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael J. Palumbo

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Michael J. Palumbo,
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 31, 2005

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