

DELTA AIR LINES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 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): October 28, 2004

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 October 28, 2004, Delta issued a press release announcing that it had that it reached a tentative agreement with its pilot union on contractual changes designed to deliver \$1 billion in long-term, annual savings through a combination of changes to wages, pension and other benefits, and work rules.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated October 28, 2004, titled Delta Reaches Tentative Agreement with Pilot Union to Deliver \$1 Billion in Annual Savings
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**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/ Edward H. Bastian

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Edward H. Bastian  
Senior Vice President Finance and Controller

Date: October 28, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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