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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Perry Joseph

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DIME COMMUNITY
 BANCSHARES INC [DCOM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 300 CADMAN PLAZA WEST, 8TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2017

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

BROOKLYN, NY 11201

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/20/2017		A	473	A \$ 21.1	D	
Common Stock					300	I	Daughter
Common Stock					2,570	I	Restricted Stock Awards

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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\$10,000 Annual Non-executive Chairman of the Board Retainer: \$125,000

Charitable Matching Program:

Directors (and all full-time employees and retirees) are eligible to participate in a program under which a charitable foundation funded by Delta will match 50% of a participant's cash contributions to accredited colleges and universities, with a maximum match of up to \$1,000 per calendar year on behalf of any participant

Expense Reimbursements:

Reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings

As is common in the airline industry, Delta provides complimentary travel and certain Delta Sky Club privileges for members of the Board of Directors; the director's spouse, domestic partner or designated companion; the director's children and parents; and, to a limited extent, other persons designated by the director (Director Flight Benefits). Complimentary travel for such other persons is limited to an aggregate imputed value of \$20,000 per year. Delta reimburses the director for associated taxes on complimentary travel with an imputed tax value of up to \$25,000 per year. Unused portions of the annual allowances described in the previous two sentences accumulate and may be carried into succeeding years during Board service.

A director who retires from the Board at or after age 52 with at least 10 years of service as a director, at or after age 68 with at least five years of service as a director, or at his or her mandatory retirement date, may continue to receive Director Flight Benefits during retirement, except the unused portion of the annual allowances do not accumulate into succeeding years (Retired Director Flight Benefits). A director who served on the Board of Directors during the period beginning on the date Delta entered into the merger agreement with Northwest and ending on the date the merger occurred, or who joined the Board at the closing of the merger on October 29, 2008, will receive, at the completion of his Board service (other than due to death or due to removal by stockholders for cause), a vested right to receive Retired Director Flight Benefits, regardless of the director's age and years of service when his or her Board service ends. A director is not eligible to receive Retired Director Flight Benefits if the director engages in certain wrongful acts.

Notwithstanding the above, a person who is first elected to the Board of Directors on or after June 8, 2009, will not receive reimbursement for taxes for Retired Director Flight Benefits. Directors who are employees of Delta are not separately compensated for their service as directors. Mr. Rogers is not eligible to receive Director or Retired Director Flight Benefits.

Stock Ownership Guidelines

The Board of Directors adopted stock ownership guidelines which require each non-employee director to own at least 11,000 shares of Delta common stock by July 24, 2012. For these purposes, stock ownership includes shares (including restricted stock) owned directly or held in trust by the director or an immediate family

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member who resides in the same house. It does not include shares a director has the right to acquire through the exercise of stock options. All of the non-employee directors exceed their required stock ownership level.

Director Compensation Table

The following table sets forth the compensation paid to non-employee members of Delta's current and former Board of Directors during 2009:

Name(1)	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)(2)	Non-Equity Nonqualified Incentive				Total (\$)
			Option Award (\$)	Plan Compensation (\$)	Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)(3)	
Current Directors:							
Roy J. Bostock	45,000	70,027	0	0	0	32,618	147,645
John S. Brinzo	62,500	70,027	0	0	0	4,592	137,119
Daniel A. Carp	177,500	70,027	0	0	0	5,218	252,745
John M. Engler	45,000	70,027	0	0	0	11,116	126,143
Mickey P. Foret	45,000	70,027	0	0	0	6,012	121,039
David R. Goode	55,000	70,027	0	0	0	6,933	131,960
Paula Rospot Reynolds	45,000	70,027	0	0	0	4,760	119,787
Rodney E. Slater	42,500	70,027	0	0	0	7,982	120,509
Douglas M. Steenland	42,500	70,027	0	0	0	12,095	124,622
Kenneth B. Woodrow	55,000	70,027	0	0	0	3,043	128,070
Former Director:(4)							
Eugene I. Davis	20,000	0	0	0	0	10,390	30,390

- (1) As Delta employees, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bastian and Mr. Rogers are not separately compensated for their service on the Board of Directors. Mr. Anderson's and Mr. Bastian's compensation is included in the Summary Compensation Table in this proxy statement. Mr. Rogers' compensation is described at Proposal 1 Election of Directors in this proxy statement.
- (2) In 2009, the Board of Directors granted 11,010 shares of restricted stock to each of the then-current nine non-employee directors. These awards will vest on June 22, 2010, subject to the director's continued Board service on that date. The Stock Awards column shows the fair value of the restricted stock granted to each non-employee director in 2009 as determined under FASB ASC Topic 718. See Note 12 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements in our 2009 Form 10-K for information regarding the assumptions used in determining these fair values.
- (3) No directors other than Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bastian and Mr. Bostock received perquisites or other personal benefits with a total incremental cost of \$10,000 or more, the threshold for reporting under SEC rules. Mr. Anderson's and Mr. Bastian's perquisites or other personal benefits are included in the Summary Compensation Table in this proxy statement. The amount in this column for Mr. Bostock represents the incremental cost of Director Flight Benefits plus reimbursement of taxes associated with this benefit. The amounts in this column for the other directors and former director represent reimbursement of taxes associated with Director Flight Benefits.

- (4) In early 2009, Mr. Davis decided not to stand for reelection as a director in 2009 due to other commitments. He completed his service as a director on June 22, 2009.

Pre-existing Agreements With Northwest

Prior to the merger with Delta on October 29, 2008, Northwest entered into certain agreements with Mr. Steenland, as discussed below. The agreements were reviewed and approved by the compensation committee of the board of directors of Northwest. As a result of the merger, Delta is required to honor these agreements.

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Upon the closing of the merger, Mr. Steenland ceased serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of Northwest, a position which he held since October 2004, and his employment with Northwest terminated on November 30, 2008. Pursuant to the terms of a retention agreement and an amendment to his management compensation agreement, entered into between Northwest and Mr. Steenland in April 2008 prior to the execution of the merger agreement, the following payments were made to or for the benefit of Mr. Steenland in 2009: (1) \$2.7 million in Northwest nonqualified pension benefits; (2) \$177,627 in relocation benefits, with Mr. Steenland being entitled to further relocation benefits when his house in Minneapolis is sold; (3) \$32,496 in medical and dental benefits for Mr. Steenland, his spouse and dependent children, which benefit continues for the lifetimes of Mr. Steenland and his spouse; and (4) \$1,522 in premiums for life insurance and disability plan coverage, which coverage continues through October 2011. The benefits in clauses (2), (3) and (4) include the reimbursement of taxes on the income related to these benefits.

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AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee represents and assists the Board of Directors in its oversight of the integrity of Delta's financial statements, compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, the qualifications and independence of the independent auditors, and the performance of the internal audit function. The Committee retains, oversees and reviews the performance of the independent auditors, who report directly to the Committee. The Committee has the resources and authority it deems appropriate to discharge its responsibilities. The Committee operates pursuant to a written charter available at http://images.delta.com.edgesuite.net/delta/pdfs/Charter_Audit.pdf.

The Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Brinzo (*Chairman*) has the necessary experience to qualify as an audit committee financial expert under rules of the SEC, and has so designated Mr. Brinzo. Mr. Brinzo is not an auditor or an accountant for Delta, does not perform accounting field work, and is not employed by Delta. In accordance with the SEC's safe harbor relating to audit committee financial experts, a person designated as an audit committee financial expert will not be deemed an expert for purposes of the federal securities laws. In addition, such designation does not impose on such person any duties, obligations or liabilities that are greater than those otherwise imposed on such person as a member of the Audit Committee and Board of Directors, and does not affect the duties, obligations or liabilities of any other member of the Audit Committee or the Board of Directors.

Management is responsible for Delta's system of internal control over financial reporting, the preparation of its consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or GAAP, and the financial reporting process. The independent auditors, Ernst & Young LLP, are responsible for performing an independent audit of our consolidated financial statements and for expressing an opinion, based on the results of their audit, as to whether the consolidated financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with GAAP.

It is not the responsibility of the Audit Committee to prepare consolidated financial statements or to determine that the consolidated financial statements and disclosures are complete and accurate and prepared in accordance with GAAP and applicable rules and regulations. These tasks are the responsibility of management. It is also not the responsibility of the Audit Committee to plan or conduct an independent audit of the consolidated financial statements. These tasks are the responsibility of the independent auditors. In carrying out its oversight responsibilities, the Audit Committee is not providing any expert, professional or special assurance as to the consolidated financial statements or any professional certification. The Audit Committee relies on the information provided by and representations made to it by management, and also on the report on our consolidated financial statements that it receives from the independent auditors.

In discharging its duties, the Audit Committee reviewed and discussed with management and the independent auditors the overall scope and process for the audit of the consolidated financial statements and internal control over financial reporting. The Committee discussed with the independent auditors the matters required to be discussed under Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) AU Section 380 (Communication with Audit Committees), the rules of the SEC and other applicable regulations. In addition, the Committee received from the independent auditors the written disclosures and the letter required by applicable requirements of the PCAOB regarding the independent accountant's communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence, and discussed with the independent auditors their independence from Delta and its management. The Committee also determined that the independent auditors' provision of non-audit services in 2009 to Delta was compatible with the auditors' independence.

At its meetings, the Audit Committee met with, in addition to representatives of Ernst & Young LLP, members of Delta's senior management, including the CEO, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, the General Counsel and the Vice President - Corporate Audit and Enterprise Risk Management, who was hired in March 2009 to manage internally Delta's Internal Audit and Risk Management function. Prior to this time, Delta's internal audit function was managed by a partner in PricewaterhouseCoopers, who attended the Audit Committee meetings. Members of the Committee and the other attendees discussed and reviewed, among other things, certain Delta SEC filings; the scope, resources and work of the internal audit function; the financial reporting process; the consolidated financial statements; the scope and progress of testing of Delta's internal

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control over financial reporting; information technology matters; enterprise risk management; and accounting matters. The Audit Committee regularly holds private sessions with the independent auditors and management, including the General Counsel.

In reliance on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited consolidated financial statements be included in Delta's 2009 Form 10-K filed with the SEC. The Audit Committee also appointed Ernst & Young LLP as Delta's independent auditors for 2010, subject to stockholder ratification.

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

John S. Brinzo, *Chairman*
Roy J. Bostock
John M. Engler
Paula Rosput Reynolds

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The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has appointed Ernst & Young LLP as Delta's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (independent auditors) for 2010, subject to ratification by the stockholders. Representatives of Ernst & Young LLP, which also served as Delta's independent auditors for 2009, are expected to be present at the annual meeting, will have an opportunity to make a statement if they desire, and will be available to respond to questions.

Delta's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws do not require that stockholders ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent auditors. We are submitting the selection of the independent auditors for stockholder ratification (as we have done in prior years) because we believe it is a matter of good corporate governance. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2010 requires the affirmative vote of the majority of shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote. Abstentions are counted as votes present and entitled to vote and have the same effect as votes against the proposal. If stockholders do not ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP, the Audit Committee will reconsider the selection of the independent auditors. **The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR this proposal.**

Fees of Independent Auditors for 2009 and 2008

The following table shows the aggregate fees and related expenses for professional services rendered by Delta's independent auditors, Ernst & Young LLP, for 2009 and 2008. The services for 2009 include work related to separate periodic reports of Northwest prior to December 31, 2009. The services for 2008 include services rendered to Northwest and its subsidiaries from October 30, 2008 through the end of the year.

Description of Fees	Amount 2009 (\$)	Amount 2008 (\$)
Audit Fees (1)	6,296,000	5,581,000
Audit-Related Fees (2)	334,000	60,000
Tax Fees (3)	1,160,000	1,131,000
All Other Fees (4)	2,000	8,000

- (1) Represents fees for the audit and quarterly reviews of the consolidated financial statements (including an audit of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting); attestation services required by statute or regulation; comfort letters; assistance with and review of documents filed with the SEC; and accounting and financial reporting consultations and research work necessary to comply with generally accepted auditing standards.
- (2) Represents fees for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of our consolidated financial statements and are not reported under Audit Fees. These services include employee benefit plan audits; auditing work on proposed transactions; attest services that are not required by statute or regulation; and consultations concerning financial accounting and reporting standards that do not impact the annual audit.
- (3) Represents fees for professional services provided for the review of tax returns prepared by the company; assistance with international tax compliance; net operating loss-related tax assistance; and assistance related to

the tax impact of proposed transactions.

(4) Represents fees for online technical resources.

Pre-Approval of Audit and Non-Audit Services

The charter of the Audit Committee provides that the Committee is responsible for the pre-approval of all audit and permitted non-audit services to be performed for Delta by the independent auditors. The Audit Committee has adopted a policy for the pre-approval of services provided by the independent auditors.

Each year management requests Audit Committee pre-approval of the annual audits, statutory audits, quarterly reviews and any other engagement of the independent auditors known at that time. In connection with these requests, the Committee may consider information about each engagement, including the budgeted fees; the reasons management is requesting the services to be provided by the independent auditors; and any potential impact on the auditors' independence. As additional proposed audit and non-audit engagements of the

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independent auditors are identified, or if pre-approved services exceed the pre-approved budgeted amount for those services, the Audit Committee will consider similar information in connection with the pre-approval of such engagements or services. If Audit Committee pre-approvals are required between regularly scheduled Committee meetings, the Audit Committee has delegated to the Chairman of the Audit Committee, or an alternate member of the Audit Committee, the authority to grant pre-approvals. Pre-approvals by the Chairman or the alternate member are reviewed with the Audit Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

PROPOSAL 3 STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL CUMULATIVE VOTING IN THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Evelyn Y. Davis, Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Suite 215, Washington D.C. 20037, who is the beneficial owner of 1,000 shares of common stock, has given notice that she intends to introduce the following resolution at the annual meeting.

Proponent s Proposal:

RESOLVED: *That the stockholders of Delta Air Lines, assembled in Annual Meeting in person and by proxy, hereby request the Board of Directors to take the necessary steps to provide for cumulative voting in the election of directors, which means each stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes as shall equal the number of shares he or she owns multiplied by the number of directors to be elected, and he or she may cast all of such votes for a single candidate, or any two or more of them as he or she may see fit.*

REASONS: *Many states have mandatory cumulative voting, so do National Banks. In addition, many corporations have adopted cumulative voting.*

If you AGREE, please mark your proxy FOR this resolution.

FOR THE REASONS STATED BELOW, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE AGAINST PROPOSAL 3.

We do not provide for cumulative voting because we believe our Board of Directors should represent all stockholders.

We elect directors annually. We use a majority voting standard for the election of directors.

When we have the same number of nominees to the Board of Directors as open Board seats, such as in the election covered by this proxy statement, a director must receive FOR votes of more than 50% of the votes cast with respect to that director (excluding abstentions). This means the director truly represents a large group of stockholders.

In these circumstances, a director who does not receive FOR votes of more than 50% of the votes cast with respect to that director (excluding abstentions) must offer to resign. The Board of Directors will publicly announce its decision whether to accept the resignation within 90 days after certification of the election results.

At our annual meeting in 2009, each director received FOR votes representing at least 75% of the votes cast (excluding abstentions).

We have effective governance processes in place to ensure that each year we nominate a Board of Directors which represents all stockholders.

A stockholder may recommend candidates for election to the Board of Directors. See Identification and Selection of Nominees for Director in this proxy statement.

A large majority of directors standing for re-election are independent. To be independent, a director may not have a material relationship with Delta.

A committee of the Board of Directors, composed entirely of independent directors, and the Board of Directors, each year evaluates nominees to the Board to ensure they are highly qualified and represent a diversity of experience and background.

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Mrs. Davis has submitted substantially the same proposal at our annual meetings in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2009. In each case, the proposal has been rejected by our stockholders.

In each of those proposals Mrs. Davis asserted that many states have mandatory cumulative voting. Contrary to this assertion, only four states mandate cumulative voting for all companies, with two other states mandating cumulative voting for companies that are *not* publicly traded.

In each of those proposals Mrs. Davis also asserts that many corporations have adopted cumulative voting. Our research shows that less than 10% of the S&P 500 companies currently provide for cumulative voting.

For these reasons, the Board recommends a vote AGAINST this proposal.

OTHER MATTERS

Cost of Solicitation

Delta will pay the cost of soliciting proxies. Delta has retained Georgeson, Inc. to solicit proxies, by telephone, in person or by mail, for a fee of \$8,500 plus certain expenses. In addition, certain Delta officers and employees, who will receive no compensation for their services other than their regular salaries, may solicit proxies. Delta will also reimburse banks, brokers and other nominees for their costs in forwarding proxy materials to beneficial owners of Delta stock. Other proxy solicitation expenses that Delta will pay include those for preparing, mailing, returning and tabulating the proxies.

Submission of Stockholder Proposals

To be considered for inclusion in our proxy statement for the 2011 annual meeting, stockholder proposals must be submitted in writing and received by us no later than 5:00 p.m., local time, on January 18, 2011, at the following address:

Corporate Secretary
Delta Air Lines, Inc.
Dept. No. 981
P.O. Box 20574
Atlanta, Georgia 30320

In addition, a stockholder may bring business before the annual meeting, other than a proposal included in the proxy statement, or may submit nominations for directors, if the stockholder complies with the requirements specified in Article II, Section 8 of Delta's Bylaws. The requirements include:

providing written notice that is received by Delta's Corporate Secretary between March 2, 2011 and April 1, 2011 (subject to adjustment if the date of the 2011 annual meeting is moved by more than 30 days, as provided in Article II, Section 8(b) of the Bylaws); and

supplying the additional information listed in Article II, Section 8(b) of the Bylaws.

Delta's Bylaws are available at
www.delta.com/about_delta/investor_relations/corporate_governance/index.jsp

Section 16 Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires our directors, executive officers and persons who beneficially own more than 10% of a registered class of our equity securities (reporting persons) to file certain reports concerning their beneficial ownership of our equity securities. We believe that during 2009 all reporting persons timely complied with their Section 16(a) filing obligations except that Kenneth C. Rogers filed a Form 4 late regarding a distribution of 24,968 shares from the Delta Pilots Savings Plan.

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You may submit this proxy or these voting instructions, as applicable, using the Internet, telephone or U.S. mail. Participants in the Delta Pilots Savings Plan, the Northwest Airlines Retirement Savings Plan and holders of unvested restricted common stock may submit voting instructions on this proxy card. To vote online or by telephone have this proxy card in hand and go to DELTA AIR LINES, INC. www.proxyvote.com or call 1-800-690-6903 and follow the instructions. 1030 DELTA BLVD If you mail this proxy card, mark, sign and date the card and return it in the postage-paid envelope, DEPARTMENT 829 or send it to: For registered stockholders and holders of unvested restricted common stock -Delta Air Lines, Inc. c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717. For Delta Pilots ATLANTA, GA 30320-6001 Savings Plan participants Fidelity Management Trust Company c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717. For Northwest Airlines Retirement Savings Plan participants State Street Bank & Trust Company c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717. VOTING DEADLINES Delta Pilots Savings Plan and Northwest Airlines Retirement Savings Plan Participants: Voting instructions submitted using the Internet or telephone must be submitted before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Monday, June 28, 2010. Voting instructions submitted by mailing this proxy card must be received by the trustee by that time. Registered Stockholders and Holders of Unvested Restricted Common Stock: Voting instructions submitted using the Internet or telephone must be submitted before 5:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, June 29, 2010. Voting instructions submitted by mailing this proxy card must be received by Broadridge by that time. ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE STOCKHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS Delta encourages stockholders to sign up to receive proxy materials electronically in the future. Using electronic communication significantly reduces our printing and postage costs, and helps protect the environment. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive stockholder communications electronically in the future. TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS: M23623-TBD KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED. DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY DELTA AIR LINES, INC. The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1 and 2, and AGAINST Proposal 3 1. DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ALL NOMINEES: For Against Abstain Election of Nominees for Director: 1a. Richard H. Anderson 0 0 0 For Against Abstain 1b. Edward H. Bastian 0 0 0 1i. Paula Rosput Reynolds 0 0 0 1c. Roy J. Bostock 0 0 0 1j. Kenneth C. Rogers 0 0 0 1d. John S. Brinzo 0 0 0 1k. Rodney E. Slater 0 0 0 1e. Daniel A. Carp 0 0 0 1l. Douglas M. Steenland 0 0 0 1f. John M. Engler 0 0 0 1m. Kenneth B. Woodrow 0 0 0 1g. Mickey P. Foret 0 0 0 2. DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR PROPOSAL 2. 1h. David R. Goode 0 0 0 To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Delta s 0 0 0 independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2010. For address changes and/or comments, please check this box 0 and write them on the back where indicated. Yes No 3. DELTA S BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE Please indicate if you plan to attend this meeting. 0 0 AGAINST PROPOSAL 3, WHICH WAS SUBMITTED BY A STOCKHOLDER. (NOTE: Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. All holders must Stockholder proposal regarding cumulative voting in 0 0 0 sign. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, the election of directors. please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. If a corporation, please sign in full corporate name, by authorized officer. If a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.) Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX] Date Signature (Joint Owners) Date

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting: The Notice of Annual Meeting, Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2009 are available at www.proxyvote.com. M23624-TBD DELTA AIR LINES, INC. I hereby appoint Richard H. Anderson, Roy J. Bostock and Daniel A. Carp, and each of them, as proxies with full power of substitution, for and in my name, to vote all shares of Common Stock of Delta Air Lines, Inc. owned by me which I would be entitled to personally vote on all matters which may properly come before the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Delta to be held at AXA Equitable Center Auditorium, 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019 on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 8:00 a.m., local time, or any adjournment of the meeting. The proxies shall vote subject to the directions indicated on the reverse side of this Proxy Card, and the proxies are authorized to vote in their discretion upon other business as may properly come before the annual meeting or any adjournment of the meeting. The proxies will vote as the Board of Directors recommends where a choice is not specified. The proxies cannot vote these shares unless you sign, date and return this Proxy Card or vote by the Internet or telephone. If I am the holder of unvested restricted common stock granted under Delta's 2007 Performance Compensation Plan, I hereby instruct the administrator of the 2007 Performance Compensation Plan to vote the shares of unvested restricted common stock granted to me at the annual meeting, as indicated on the reverse side of this card. I understand that the administrator of the 2007 Performance Compensation Plan will not vote the shares of unvested restricted common stock granted to me if I do not submit voting instructions before 5:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, June 29, 2010. If I am a participant in the Delta Pilots Savings Plan (Pilot Plan), I hereby instruct Fidelity Management Trust Company, as Trustee (Pilot Plan Trustee), to vote the shares of Delta common stock attributable to the Pilot Plan account at the annual meeting, as indicated on the reverse side of this card. These instructions shall be confidential. I understand that the Pilot Plan Trustee will not vote shares attributable to the Pilot Plan account if the Pilot Plan Trustee does not receive voting instructions from me before 5:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, June 28, 2010. If I am a participant in the Northwest Airlines Retirement Savings Plan (Northwest Plan), I hereby instruct State Street Bank & Trust Company, as Trustee (Northwest Plan Trustee), to vote the shares of Delta common stock attributable to the Northwest Plan account at the annual meeting, as indicated on the reverse side of this card. These instructions shall be confidential. I understand that if I do not submit voting instructions in a timely manner regarding shares allocated to the Northwest Plan account those shares will be voted by the Northwest Plan Trustee in the same proportion as the shares allocated in such Plan for which voting instructions have been received by the Northwest Plan Trustee, unless contrary to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. I acknowledge receipt of Delta's Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, dated May 17, 2010, Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2009. Address Changes/Comments: (If you noted any Address Changes/Comments above, please mark corresponding box on the reverse side.)