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Form 8-K  
August 16, 2005

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): August 15, 2005  
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DELTA AIR LINES, INC.  
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(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  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 715-2600  
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Registrant's Web site address: [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com)  
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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):

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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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On August 15, 2005, Delta issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a definitive agreement to sell its wholly owned subsidiary Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Inc. to SkyWest, Inc. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated August 15, 2005, titled "Delta Air Lines Reaches Definitive Agreement to Sell Atlantic Southeast Airlines to SkyWest"
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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  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Date: August 15, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

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