

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
PEDERSEN BRANDON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.
[ALK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/21/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EXEC VP/FINANCE & CFO

SEATTLE, WA 98188

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
<u>RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT</u>					10,260	D	
<u>COMMON STOCK</u>	05/21/2014		M ⁽²⁾	2,000 A	\$ 13.78 17,233	D	
<u>COMMON STOCK</u>	05/21/2014		M ⁽²⁾	2,000 A	\$ 16.63 19,233	D	
<u>COMMON STOCK</u>	05/21/2014		S ⁽²⁾	4,000 D	\$ 95.61 15,233	D	
<u>COMMON STOCK</u>	05/21/2014		S ⁽³⁾	1,000 D	\$ 95.61 14,233	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Am or Num of Sha
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 13.78	05/21/2014		M ⁽²⁾	2,000	01/29/2010 01/29/2019	COMMON STOCK	2,
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 16.63	05/21/2014		M ⁽²⁾	2,000	02/03/2011 02/03/2020	COMMON STOCK	2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEDERSEN BRANDON 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188			EXEC VP/FINANCE & CFO	

Signatures

/S/ JEANNE E. GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR BRANDON S. PEDERSEN
 Date: 05/22/2014
 **Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) STOCK UNITS AWARDED UNDER THE 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.

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- (2) SAME-DAY EXERCISE OF OPTIONS AND SALE EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY MR. PEDERSEN ON 5/14/14.
- (3) SALE OF SHARES EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY MR. PEDERSEN ON 05/14/14.

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