

ALASKA AIR GROUP INC

Form 3

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â MINICUCCI BENITO

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/04/2008

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALASKA AIR GROUP INC [ALK]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

EXEC VP/OPS AND COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting PersonC/O ALASKA AIRLINES,
INC.,Â 19300
INTERNATIONAL BLVD SO

(Street)

SEATTLE,Â WAÂ 98188

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)COMMON STOCK ⁽¹⁾

3,320

D

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COMMON STOCK ⁽²⁾

24,890

D

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COMMON STOCK

3,926

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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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	06/04/2005 ⁽³⁾	06/04/2014	COMMON	1,850	\$ 21.05	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	08/30/2006 ⁽³⁾	08/30/2015	COMMON	2,775	\$ 32.96	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	09/13/2007 ⁽³⁾	09/13/2016	COMMON	2,590	\$ 37.96	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	01/31/2008 ⁽³⁾	01/31/2017	COMMON	2,260	\$ 42.85	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	09/19/2008 ⁽³⁾	09/19/2017	COMMON	1,128	\$ 25.23	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	11/06/2008 ⁽³⁾	11/06/2017	COMMON	3,278	\$ 23.36	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	02/08/2009 ⁽³⁾	02/08/2018	COMMON	5,340	\$ 27.49	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	06/12/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	06/12/2018	COMMON	3,826	\$ 17.88	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
MINICUCCI BENITO C/O ALASKA AIRLINES, INC. 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SO SEATTLE, WA 98188	Â	Â	Â EXEC VP/OPS AND COO		Â

Signatures

KEITH LOVELESS, ATTORNEY IN FACT, FOR BENITO MINICUCCI

12/08/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE ALASKA AIR GROUP 2004 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE EQUITY PLAN; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.
- (2) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE ALASKA AIR GROUP 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.
- (3) GRANT OF STOCK OPTIONS UNDER THE ALASKA AIR GROUP 2004 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE EQUITY PLAN. OPTIONS VEST IN 25% INCREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS.
- (4) GRANT OF STOCK OPTIONS UNDER THE ALASKA AIR GROUP 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN. OPTIONS VEST IN 25% INCREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS.

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