#### ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

Form 4

February 12, 2015

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* YOUNG TAMARA S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

[ALK]

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

19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD 02/10/2015

(Middle)

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

VP/HUMAN RESOURCES

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98188

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Last)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) (D) Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

10,090

RESTRICTED

(2)

STOCK UNIT 02/10/2015  $A^{(3)}$ 

Code V Amount

1.050

Α \$0 D

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	` ,			7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 65.37	02/10/2015		A	2,390	02/10/2016(1)	02/10/2025	COMMON STOCK

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YOUNG TAMARA S 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

VP/HUMAN RESOURCES

# **Signatures**

/S/ JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR TAMARA S YOUNG

02/12/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **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) OPTIONS GRANTED VEST IN 25% INCREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS (02/10/2016, 02/10/2017, 02/10/2018 AND 02/10/2019).
- (2) TOTAL UNVESTED RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS REPORTED PRIOR TO 7/9/2014 HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE 2-FOR-1 STOCK SPLIT THAT OCCURRED ON 7/9/2014.
- (3) STOCK UNITS AWARDED UNDER THE ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN ON 2/10/2015 WILL CLIFF VEST ON 2/10/2018. UNITS ARE SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.

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