### Edgar Filing: ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. - Form 4

| ALASKA AIR<br>Form 4<br>May 11, 2015   | GROUP, ING                                      | 2.                |                                 |                   |                 |           |                |   |                                       |              |  |  |
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| FORM 4   |   |                   |                                 |                   |                 |           | OMB AF         | PROVAL  |                                       |              |  |  |
| <b>CONIVI 4</b> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549 |   |                   |                                 |                   |                 | OMMISSION | OMB<br>Number: | 3235-0287   |                                       |              |  |  |
| Check this be  | DX  |                   |                                 |                   |                 |           |                |   | Expires:                              | January 31,  |  |  |
| subject to   | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF |                   |                                 |                   |                 |           | ERSHIP OF      | - 20  |                                       |              |  |  |
| Section 16.  |   | SECURITIES        |                                 |                   |                 |           |                |   | Estimated average<br>burden hours per |              |  |  |
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| Form 5   | Filed pu  | irsuant to S      | Section 16(a                    | ) of the Se       | ecurities       | Exch      | ange           | Act of 1934,  |                                       |              |  |  |
| obligations<br>may continue  | Section 17                                      | (a) of the        | Public Utilit                   | y Holding         | g Compa         | ny A      | ct of 1        | 1935 or Section   | L                                     |              |  |  |
| See Instruction 1(b).  |   | 30(h)             | of the Inves                    | stment Co         | mpany A         | Act of    | 1940           | )   |                                       |              |  |  |
| (Print or Type Resp  | oonses)   |                   |                                 |                   |                 |           |                |   |                                       |              |  |  |
| 1. Name and Addr<br>BLAKEY MA  |   | g Person <u>*</u> | 2. Issuer Na<br>Symbol          | me <b>and</b> Tic | ker or Tra      | ding      |                | 5. Relationship of I<br>Issuer                                | Reporting Pers                        | on(s) to     |  |  |
|  | [   |                   | ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.<br>[ALK] |                   |                 |           |                | (Check all applicable)  |                                       |              |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)   | (Middle)          | 3. Date of Ea                   | rliest Transa     | ction           |           | _              | Director  | 10%                                   | Owner        |  |  |
|  |   |                   | (Month/Day/Year)                |                   |                 |           |                | Officer (give title Other (specif                             |                                       |              |  |  |
| 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD   |   |                   | -                               | 05/07/2015        |                 |           |                | below)  | below)                                |              |  |  |
| (Street)   |   |                   | 4. If Amondment Data Original   |                   |                 |           |                | ( Individual on Joint/Crown Filing(Charle                     |                                       |              |  |  |
|  |   |                   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  |                   |                 |           |                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line) |                                       |              |  |  |
|  |   |                   | Filed(Month/Day/Year)           |                   |                 |           |                | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person                        |                                       |              |  |  |
| SEATTLE, WA  | A 98188   |                   |                                 |                   |                 |           | -              | Form filed by Me<br>Person                                    |                                       |              |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)   | (Zip)             | Table I -                       | - Non-Deriv       | vative Sec      | urities   | Acqu           | ired, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall                        | y Owned      |  |  |
| 1.Title of   | 2. Transaction                                  | Date 2A I         | Deemed                          | 3.                | 4. Securi       | ties      |                | 5. Amount of  | 6.                                    | 7. Nature of |  |  |
| Security   | (Month/Day/Y                                    |                   | ution Date, if                  | Transactio        |                 |           | r              | Securities  | Ownership                             | Indirect     |  |  |
| (Instr. 3)   | ` ·   | any               |                                 | Code              | Disposed of (D) |           |                | Beneficially  | Form: Direct                          |              |  |  |
|  |   | (Mor              | nth/Day/Year)                   | (Instr. 8)        | (Instr. 3,      | 4 and     | 5)             | Owned   | (D) or                                | Ownership    |  |  |
|  |   |                   |                                 |                   |                 |           |                | Following<br>Reported   | Indirect (I)                          | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
|  |   |                   |                                 |                   |                 | (A)       |                | Transaction(s)  | (Instr. 4)                            |              |  |  |
|  |   |                   |                                 |                   |                 | or        | р.             | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |                                       |              |  |  |
| DECEDDED   |   |                   |                                 | Code V            | Amount          | (D)       | Price          |   |                                       |              |  |  |
| DEFERRED<br>STOCK UNIT   | 05/07/2015                                      |                   |                                 | A (3)             | 1 154           | ٨         | \$ 0           | 10.946  | D                                     |              |  |  |
| $\frac{(1)}{(2)}$  | 05/07/2015                                      |                   |                                 | A <u>(3)</u>      | 1,154           | A         | \$0            | 10,846  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>onNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

BLAKEY MARION C **19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD** SEATTLE, WA 98188

# Signatures

#### /S/ JEANNE E. GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR MARION C. 05/11/2015 **BLAKEY**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Director

## **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).

Relationships

10% Owner Officer

Other

TOTAL DEFERRED STOCK UNITS HELD PRIOR TO THE TRANSACTION BEING REPORTED HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO (1) GIVE EFFECT TO THE 2-FOR-1 STOCK SPLIT THAT OCCURRED ON 7/9/2014.

FULLY VESTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2018 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; PAYABLE IN (2) SHARES OF THE ISSUER'S COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF THE REPORTING PERSON'S SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

DEFERRED STOCK UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN IN CONNECTION (3) WITH THE REPORTING PERSON'S RE-ELECTION TO SERVE ON THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS EFFECTIVE 5/7/2015.

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Date