ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

Form 4

February 16, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAMPBELL DAVID L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

[ALK]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD

(Street)

(First)

02/14/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PRES & CEO/HORIZON AIR

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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Person

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

SEATTLE, WA 98188

(State) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

COMMON STOCK (1)

Code V Amount (D) Price

> 7,670 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. Transactic 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| RESTRICTED | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | |
| STOCK UNITS | \$ 0 (2) | 02/14/2017 | | A | 1,540 | 02/14/2020 | 02/14/2027 | COMMON STOCK |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY) | \$ 96.3 | 02/14/2017 | | A | 3,540 | 02/14/2018(3) | 02/14/2027 | COMMON STOCK |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAMPBELL DAVID L 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

PRES & CEO/HORIZON AIR

Signatures

/S/ JEANNE E. GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR DAVID L. CAMPBELL

02/16/2017

**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).
 - INCLUDES 2,210, 1,150 and 1,400 UNVESTED RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED ON 8/11/14, 2/10/2015, AND 2/9/2016,
- (1) RESPECTIVELY, UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; and 180 UNVESTED RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED ON 5/12/2016 UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2016 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN.
- (2) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS CONVERT INTO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS.
- (3) OPTIONS VEST IN 25% INCREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS (02/14/2018, 02/14/2019, 02/14/2020 and 02/14/2021).

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