#### ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

Form 4

August 10, 2015

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARRISON ANDREW R		Symbol	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) (Firs	t) (Middle)	3. Date of Earl (Month/Day/Y		ction			Director Officer (give title	10% Own		
19300 INTERNATI	IONAL BLVD		,			below)	EVP &	cRO		
(Stree		4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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SEATTLE, WA 983	188					Person	in med by whole th	an One Report	ng	
(City) (State	e) (Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriv	ative Secu	ırities	Acquired, I	Disposed of, or B	Seneficially O	wned	
•	Fransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	5)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT			Code	rinouni	(D)	Thee	8,870	D		
COMMON STOCK 08	/06/2015		M	750	A	\$ 48.945	11,295	D		
COMMON STOCK 08	/06/2015		S	3,041 (2)	D	\$ 79.5659	8,254	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)

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)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration Da e (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 48.945	08/06/2015		M	750	0 05/12/2015	05/12/2024	COMMON STOCK	750

# **Reporting Owners**

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARRISON ANDREW R 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

**EVP & CRO** 

### **Signatures**

/S/ JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR ANDREW R. HARRISON

08/10/2015

\*\*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) STOCK UNITS AWARDED UNDER ALASKA AIR GROUP'S 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.

THE PRICE REPORTED IN COLUMN 4 IS A WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE. THESE SHARES SOLD IN MULTIPLE TRANSACTIONS AT PRICES RANGING FROM \$79.3810 TO \$79.606, INCLUSIVE. THE REPORTING PERSON UNDERTAKES

(2) TO PROVIDE TO ALASKA AIR GROUP, ANY SECURITY HOLDER OF ALASKA AIR GROUP, OR THE STAFF OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, UPON REQUEST, FULL INFORMATION REGARDING THE NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT EACH SEPARATE PRICE WITHIN THE RANGES SET FORTH IN THIS FOOTNOTE.

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