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Transactions Reported

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

1. Name and A	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALASKA AIR GROUP INC [ALK]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		ment for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended /Day/Year) /2004				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
	ERNATIONAL RD SOUTH						below) Exec VP, Finance & CFO				
			Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
							(chec	ck applicable line)		
SEATTLE,	WA 98188						_X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by Person	One Reporting P More than One R			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	500	D	Â		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,350 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,088 (2)	I	ESOP Trust		
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
		Security				Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
										or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
							Exercisable Da	Date		of	
						(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TILDEN BRADLEY D 19300 INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98188	Â	Â	Exec VP, Finance & CFO	Â			

Signatures

Shannon K. Alberts for Bradley D. Tilden, Attorney-in-Fact

Date

02/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Award of restricted stock units granted under the 2004 Long-Term Incentive Equity Plan on November 17, 2004. Units will "cliff" vest 100% on November 10, 2007, subject to forfeiture.
- (2) Shares acquired under an Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2004.

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