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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREIDHEIM STEPHEN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) Virgin America Inc. [VA]

(Check all applicable)

C/O CYRUS CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., 399 PARK 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2014

_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

AVENUE, 39TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | n | 4. Securities A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an | (D) | red (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Class G Common Stock | 11/19/2014 | | D(1)(2)(3) | | 7,948 | D | (1) (2) (3) | 0 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (7) |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2014 | | A(1)(2)(3) | | 7,948 | A | (1) (2) (3) | 12,588,356 (1) (2) (3) | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (7) |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2014 | | S <u>(4)</u> | | 1,132,246 | D | \$ 22.08 | 11,456,110 | I | See Footnotes (4) (7) |
| Common | 11/19/2014 | | M(5) | | 1,132,246 | A | <u>(5)</u> | 12,588,356 | I | See |

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| Stock | | | (5) | | | | | Footnotes (5) (7) |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------------|---|---------------|------------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | 11/19/2014 | D <u>(5)</u> | 1,132,246 (5) | D | <u>(5)</u> | 11,456,110 | I | See Footnotes (5) (7) |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2014 | S(6) | 946,902 | D | \$ 21.5625 | 10,509,208 | I | See Footnotes (6) (7) |

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)

| E S | . Title of Derivative ecurity (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|--------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| A | tock Appreciation Right | <u>(5)</u> | 11/19/2014 | | A(5) | 1 | 11/19/2014 | 11/19/2014 | Common Stock | <u>(5)</u> |
| A | tock Appreciation Right | <u>(5)</u> | 11/19/2014 | | M(5) | 1 | 11/19/2014 | 11/19/2014 | Common Stock | <u>(5)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Other | | | |
| FREIDHEIM STEPHEN C C/O CYRUS CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. 399 PARK AVENUE, 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X | X | | | | |

Reporting Owners 2 CYRUS CAPITAL PARTNERS GP. LLC C/O CYRUS CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. X X 399 PARK AVENUE, 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 CYRUS CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. C/O CYRUS CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. X X 399 PARK AVENUE, 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 Cyrus Aviation Holdings, LLC C/O CYRUS CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. X X 399 PARK AVENUE, 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

| STEPHEN C. FREIDHEIM, Name: Stephen C. Freidheim /s/ Stephen C. Freidheim | 11/21/2014 |
|--|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| CYRUS CAPITAL PARTNERS GP, L.L.C., Name: Stephen C. Freidheim, Title: Sole Member/Manager /s/ Stephen C. Freidheim | 11/21/2014 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| CYRUS CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., By: Cyrus Capital Partners GP, L.L.C., its general partner, Name: Stephen C. Freidheim, Title: Sole Member/Manager /s/ Stephen C. Freidheim | 11/21/2014 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| CYRUS AVIATION HOLDINGS, LLC, By: Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P., its managing member, By: Cyrus Capital Partners GP, L.L.C., its general partner, Name: Stephen C. Freidheim, Title: Sole Member/Manager /s/ Stephen C. Freidheim | 11/21/2014 |
| | |

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**Signature of Reporting Person

On November 19, 2014, upon the closing of the initial public offering of Virgin America Inc. (the "Issuer"), the shares of Class G common stock of the Issuer held directly by Cyrus Aviation Holdings, LLC ("Cyrus Holdings") were automatically converted into shares of the Issuer's common stock. Stephen C. Freidheim may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the securities of the Issuer

Date

- (1) directly held by Cyrus Holdings because Mr. Freidheim may be deemed to have voting and investment power over such securities as the sole member of Cyrus Capital Partners GP, L.L.C. ("Cyrus Capital GP") and the Chief Investment Officer of Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P. ("Cyrus Capital Partners"). Cyrus Capital GP is the general partner of Cyrus Capital Partners and Cyrus Capital Partners is the managing member of Cyrus Holdings.
 - (Continued From Footnote 1) Mr. Freidheim has a right to a performance-based allocation and therefore has a pecuniary interest in a portion of the securities held by Cyrus Holdings. Pursuant to the Contribution and Exchange Agreement, dated November 13, 2014, by
- (2) and among Cyrus Holdings, Cyrus Aviation Investor, LLC ("Cyrus Aviation"), Cyrus Capital Partners, CYR Fund, L.P. ("CYR"), CCP Investments I, L.P. ("CCP"), Cyrus Opportunities Master Fund II, Ltd. ("Cyrus Opportunities Master II"), Cyrus Select Opportunities Master Fund, Ltd. ("Cyrus Select Master"), Crescent 1, L.P. ("Crescent 1"),
- (3) (Continued From Footnote 2) Cyrus Aviation Partners III, L.P. ("Cyrus Aviation III"), Cyrus Aviation Partners IIIA, L.P. ("Cyrus Aviation III"), Cyrus Aviation Partners IIIA, L.P. ("Cyrus Aviation IV", and together with Cyrus Aviation, Cyrus Capital, CYR, CCP, Cyrus Opportunities Master II, Cyrus Select Master, Crescent 1, Cyrus Aviation III, and Cyrus Aviation IIIA, the "Contributing Parties"), the Contributing Parties on November 13, 2014, made in-kind contributions of or transferred all securities of the Issuer held by the Contributing Parties to Cyrus Holdings and received membership interests or warrants to purchase membership interests, as applicable, in Cyrus Holdings. The Contributing Parties have a proportionate pecuniary interest in the securities of the Issuer held

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directly by Cyrus Holdings by virtue of their ownership interests in Cyrus Holdings.

- Pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), dated as of November 2, 2014, by and among PAR Investment Partners, L.P. ("PAR"), the Issuer, Cyrus Holdings, and VX Holdings, L.P., on November 19, 2014, Cyrus Holdings sold 1,132,246 shares of common stock of the Issuer to PAR in a private placement transaction (the "PAR Private Placement") for a price of \$22.08 per share, which represented 96% of the price per share of common stock of the Issuer paid by the public in the Issuer's initial public offering.
 - Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement and upon the consummation of the PAR Private Placement, the Issuer paid Cyrus Holdings the aggregate discount to the initial public offering price of the shares of the Issuer's common stock purchased by PAR from Cyrus
- (5) Holdings in the PAR Private Placement. The Issuer's Board of Directors approved the acquisition by Cyrus Holdings of the right to be paid the aggregate discount to the initial public offering price of the shares of the Issuer's common stock purchased by PAR from Cyrus Holdings in the PAR Private Placement in advance of Cyrus Holdings' acquisition of such right.
- In connection with the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering, on November 19, 2014, the underwriters of the initial public offering exercised in full the overallotment option granted by Cyrus Holdings and purchased 946,902 shares of the Issuer's common stock from Cyrus Holdings.
- Each of Stephen C. Freidheim, Cyrus Capital GP, Cyrus Capital Partners, Cyrus Holdings, Cyrus Aviation, CYR, CCP, Cyrus
 Opportunities Master II, Cyrus Select Master, Crescent 1, Cyrus Aviation III, Cyrus Aviation IIIA and Cyrus Aviation IV disclaims
 beneficial ownership of the securities of the Issuer reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of Mr. Freidheim, Cyrus Capital GP, Cyrus Capital Partners, Cyrus Holdings, Cyrus
 Aviation, CYR, CCP, Cyrus Opportunities Master II, Cyrus Select Master, Crescent 1, Cyrus Aviation III, Cyrus Aviation IIIA or

Cyrus Aviation IV is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

Remarks:

(4)

Stephen C. Freidheim serves on the Board of Directors of Virgin America Inc. (the "Issuer"). For purposes of Section 16 of the Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.