ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

Form 4 May 11, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KNIGHT JESSIE J JR Issuer Symbol ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. (Check all applicable) [ALK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD 05/07/2015 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SEATTLE, WA 98188 Person

(City) (State) (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (B) 4 and (A) or	))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK				u	(2)	11100	20,160 (1)	D	
DEFERRED STOCK UNIT	05/07/2015		A(4)	1,154	A	\$ 0	22,498	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Director Other

KNIGHT JESSIE J JR 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

### **Signatures**

/S/ JEANNE E. GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR JESSIE J. KNIGHT, JR.

05/11/2015

\*\*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).
- TOTAL SHARES BENEFICIALLY HELD HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO 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.
- TOTAL DEFERRED STOCK UNITS HELD PRIOR TO THE TRANSACTION BEING REPORTED HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO (3)GIVE EFFECT TO THE 2-FOR-1 STOCK SPLIT THAT OCCURRED ON 7/9/2014.
- DEFERRED STOCK UNITS GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPORTING PERSON'S RE-ELECTION TO SERVE ON THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS EFFECTIVE 5/7/2015.

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