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CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

January 28, 2005 (Date of earliest event reported)

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

19300 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, Washington

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(206) 392-5040

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

98188

91-1292054

(Zip Code)

1-8957

ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations And Financial Condition

Alaska Air Group, Inc. today issued a press release reporting financial results for the year ended December 31, 2004. The press release is furnished as Attachment 99.1.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

Registrant Date: January 28, 2005 /s/ Brandon S. Pedersen

Brandon S. Pedersen Staff Vice President/Finance and Controller /s/ Bradley D. Tilden

Bradley D. Tilden Executive Vice President/Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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