ALASKA AIR GROUP INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BAGLEY G	-	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALASKA AIR GROUP INC [ALK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
19300 INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD SOUTH			(Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2005	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP, Operations			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SEATTLE, WA 98188			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiency Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	if Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	e (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
C			Code v	Amount	(D)					
Common	08/02/2005		$M_{(1)}^{(1)}$	8,200	Α	\$	14,890	D		
Stock			_	-,		21.5	,			
Common										
	08/02/2005		S(1)	8,200	D	\$ 35	6,690	D		
Stock										

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)	5. Number omf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.5	08/02/2005		M(1)		8,200	08/26/1997	08/26/2006	common stock	8,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAGLEY GEORGE D 19300 INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98188

Executive VP, Operations

D

Signatures

Shannon K. Alberts for George D. Bagley, Attorny-in-Fact

08/02/2005

**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) Same-day exercise and sale of employee stock options covered by an S-8 registration statement.

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