ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

Form 4

December 09, 2016 **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (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 BERRY CHRISTOPHER Issuer Symbol **MICHAEL** ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. (Check all applicable) [ALK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director

19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD	08/31/2016	PRIN ACCT OFCR
(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

(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting SEATTLE, WA 98188 Person (City) (State) (Zip) stive Committee Acquired Disposed of

(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table 1 - 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)	Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT							3,240	D		
COMMON STOCK ESPP	08/31/2016		A(2) V	31	A	\$ 57.4005	240	D		
COMMON STOCK ESPP	12/08/2016		S	107	D	\$ 87.56	133	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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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			G 1 17	(A) (D)				of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERRY CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

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Signatures

/S/ JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BERRY

12/09/2016

**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) STOCK UNITS AWARDED UNDER ALASKA AIR GROUP'S 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.
- (2) SHARES ACQUIRED UNDER ALASKA AIR GROUP'S 2010 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN THAT ARE EXEMPT UNDER BOTH RULE 16b-3(d) AND RULE 16b-3(c).

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