

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

Form 4

February 25, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PEDERSEN BRANDON

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.  
[ALK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/23/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EXEC VP/FINANCE & CFO

SEATTLE, WA 98188

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT (1)					16,810	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/23/2015		A	3,648 A \$ 19	34,893	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/23/2015		A	2,510 A \$ 24.4	37,403	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/23/2015		F	1,080 D \$ 64.14	36,323	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/23/2015		F	954 D \$ 64.14	35,369	D	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Date of Exercise	9. Title	10. Amount or Number of Shares
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 19	02/23/2015		M	3,648	02/14/2013 02/14/2022	COMMON STOCK			3,648
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 24.4	02/23/2015		M	2,510	02/11/2014 02/11/2023	COMMON STOCK			2,510

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PEDERSEN BRANDON 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188	EXEC VP/FINANCE & CFO

## Signatures

/S/ JEANNE E. GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR BRANDON S. PEDERSEN

02/25/2015

\_\_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).

(1) STOCK UNITS AWARDED UNDER THE 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.

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