ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YEAMAN ERIC K			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) 19300 INTER	(First) NATIONAI	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Cher (specify below)			
	(Street)		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			
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(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table I	- Non-Deriva	ative Secu	ırities	Acquired	l, Disposed of, or	r 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)		ties Acquired sposed of (D) 4 and 5)  (A) or (D) Price		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)
DEFERRED STOCK UNIT (1)							2,690	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/12/2016		$A^{(2)(3)}$	1,372	A	\$ 65.57	4,096	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. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
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				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

YEAMAN ERIC K 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

## **Signatures**

/S/ JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR ERIC K **YEAMAN** 

05/13/2016

\*\*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).
- FULLY VESTED STOCK UNITS UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN: PAYABLE IN SHARES OF (1) 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.
- COMMON SHARES ISSUED UNDER ALASKA AIR GROUP'S 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN IN CONNECTION (2) WITH THE REPORTING PERSON'S RE-ELECTION TO SERVE ON THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS EFFECTIVE 5/12/2016.
- (3) THE PRICE REPORTED IN COLUMN 4 REPRESENTS THE COST BASIS FOR THE SHARES ISSUED.

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