BECK GARY L Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BECK GARY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. [ALK]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 19300 INTE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specif below) below) PRES & CEO/HORIZON AIR			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SEATTLE, V	WA 98188		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)	
COMMON STOCK	02/13/2018		A(2)	439	A	\$ 0	1,927	D		
COMMON STOCK	02/13/2018		F(3)	131 (4)	D	\$ 66.89	1,796	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)

Ι	. 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 on f 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
					Code V	(A) (D)			
S	RESTRICTED TOCK JNITS	\$ 0	02/13/2018		A	1,580	02/13/2021	02/13/2028	COMMON STOCK
5	EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 66.89	02/13/2018		A	6,100	02/13/2019(1)	02/13/2028	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BECK GARY L 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

PRES & CEO/HORIZON AIR

Signatures

/S/ JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR GARY L BECK

02/14/2018

**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) OPTIONS VEST IN 25% INCREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS (02/13/2019, 02/13/2020, 02/13/2021 and 02/13/2022).
- (2) COMMON SHARES ISSUED UPON ATTAINING PERFORMANCE GOALS SET FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD ENDING
 12/31/17 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF A PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT AWARD GRANTED ON 2/10/2015
 UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; PER APPROVAL BY THE BOARD'S COMPENSATION
 COMMITTEE ON 2/13/2018.
- (3) SHARES FORFEITED TO COVER PAYROLL TAXES UPON VESTING OF PERFORMANCE STOCK UNITS ON 2/13/2018.
- (4) PRICE PROVIDED IN COLUMN 4 REPRESENTS THE FMV OF ALK SHARES ON THE DATE SHARES WERE FORFEITED FOR TAXES.

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