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November 26, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

November 25, 2014 (Date of earliest event reported)

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-8957 91-1292054

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

19300 International Boulevard, Seattle, Washington 98188 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(206) 392-5040

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

## Departure of Directors or Certain Officers

On November 25, 2014, in anticipation of his inauguration as Lieutenant Governor of the state of Alaska, Byron I. Mallott voluntarily resigned from the boards of directors of Alaska Air Group, Inc. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries Alaska Airlines, Inc. and Horizon Air Industries, Inc., effective November 30, 2014. Mr. Mallott will relinquish seats on the Governance & Nominating Committee and the Safety Committee of the Company's board of directors.

## Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. Registrant

Date: November 26, 2014

/s/ Herman L. Wacker Herman L. Wacker Vice President, Legal and General Counsel