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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BIRKETT RAKOW DIANA</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD  (Street) SEATTLE WA 98188  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. [ ALK ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP PUB AFFAIRS/SUSTAINABILITY
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2023	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	02/11/2023		M		165	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,244	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/11/2023		F		41	D <sup>(2)</sup>	\$49.58	5,203	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/13/2023		A		1,220	A <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0	6,423	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/11/2023		F		298	D <sup>(4)</sup>	\$50.16	6,125	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	\$0.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/11/2023		M			165 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/11/2023	02/11/2030	COMMON STOCK	165	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The shares withheld were an exempt disposition to the Issuer under Rule 16b-3(e) to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising out of the vesting of RSUs and settled with shares by the reporting person.
- The acquisition resulted from the vesting of Performance Stock Units (PSUs) pursuant to the attainment of certain performance goals over a three-year period ending December 31, 2022, in accordance with the terms of a PSU award agreement granted on February 11, 2020, under the Issuer's 2016 Performance Incentive Plan and per approval by the Board's Compensation Committee on February 13, 2023.
- The shares withheld were an exempt disposition to the Issuer under Rule 16b-3(e) to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising out of the vesting of PSUs and settled with shares by the reporting person.
- The shares disposed were from a grant of 1,220 RSUs, of which 1,055 units were forfeited to comply with certain obligations under the CARES Act.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Howard Kuppler, by power of attorney 02/14/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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