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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

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Form 4	Transactions R	Reported.	Filed	or Section 3													
Name and Address of Reporting Person* PINNEO JEFFREY D			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)	(Firs	st) (I USTRIES INC	Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2006							//Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Cher (specify below) PRESIDENT & CEO, HORIZON AIR					
19521 INTERNATIONAL BLVD (Street) SEATTLE WA 98188			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						· .	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and								ership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Owne Issue		d at end of Dir 's Fiscal Ind Instr. 3 (Ins		ct (D) or	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
COMMON STOCK(1)												2,325				ESOP TRUST	
COMMON STOCK ⁽²⁾													9,740		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)	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price of derivative Security (Instr. 5) (Instr. 5) 9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		s s lly	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Number of shares \ held \ under \ Employee \ Stock \ Ownership \ Plan \ as \ of \ December \ 31, \ 2005.$
- 2. Restricted Stock Units granted under 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan; subject to forfeiture.

Shannon K. Alberts for Jeffrey 02/14/2006 D. Pinneo, Attorney-In-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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