

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 28, 2002

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 1-8957

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**91-1292054**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**19300 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, Washington 98188**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(206) 431-7040**

(Registrant's telephone number)

**ALASKA AIRLINES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Alaska**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**92-0009235**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**19300 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, Washington 98188**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(206) 431-7079**

(Registrant's telephone number)

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**ITEM 4. Changes In Registrant's Certifying Accountant**

On May 30, 2002, Alaska Air Group, Inc. (the "Company") received a copy of a letter from Arthur Andersen LLP addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") stating that it agreed with the statements included in paragraphs two and three of Item 4 of the Company's Form 8-K filed with the Commission on May 28, 2002. A copy of this letter is being filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K/A.

**ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are included in this report:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
16	Letter from Arthur Andersen LLP regarding change in certifying accountant dated May 28, 2002

**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.

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Registrant

Date: June 3, 2002

/s/ Bradley D. Tilden

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Bradley D. Tilden  
Executive Vice President/Finance and Chief Financial Officer

ALASKA AIRLINES, INC.

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Registrant

Date: June 3, 2002

/s/ Bradley D. Tilden

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Bradley D. Tilden  
Executive Vice President/Finance and Chief Financial Officer

[Arthur Andersen LLP Letterhead]

May 28, 2002

Office of the Chief Accountant  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have read Item 4, paragraphs 2 and 3, included in the Form 8-K dated May 28, 2002 of Alaska Air Group, Inc., to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and are in agreement with the statements contained therein.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Arthur Andersen LLP

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Arthur Andersen LLP

Cc: Bradley D. Tilden  
Executive Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer  
Alaska Air Group, Inc