FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ado <u> PINNEO J</u>	•	0	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALASKA AIR GROUP INC [ALK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) HORIZON AII	Last) (First) (Middle) HORIZON AIR INDUSTRIES INC		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2006	Director Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT & CEO, HORIZON AIR					
19521 INTERNATIONAL BLVD		BLVD	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SEATTLE	,			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
		Table I - Non-De	rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially Owned					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed O and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	11/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		1,800	A	\$35.25	1,800	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		3,000	A	\$25.2	4,800	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		4,000	A	\$18.76	8,800	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/15/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		8,800	D	\$43	0	D	ĺ
COMMON STOCK ⁽²⁾								14,230	D	ĺ
COMMON STOCK ⁽³⁾								9,740	I	ESOP TRUST

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)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. Transaction Number Code (Instr. 5 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
STOCK OPTION	\$35.25	11/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾			1,800	12/19/1998	12/19/2007	COMMON STOCK	1,800	\$ <mark>0</mark>	0	D	
STOCK OPTION	\$25.2	11/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾			3,000	11/12/2002	11/12/2011	COMMON STOCK	3,000	\$0	2,700	D	
STOCK OPTION	\$18.76	11/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾			4,000	02/11/2004	02/11/2013	COMMON STOCK	4,000	\$0	6,999	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. SAME-DAY SALE AND EXERCISE OF OPTIONS COVERED BY S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT.

2. RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS HELD UNDER 2004 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.

3. NUMBER OF SHARES HELD UNDER EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005.

SHANNON K. ALBERTS FOR JEFFREY D. PINNEO, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

11/15/2006

** 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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