FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|--------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEVINE KYLE B | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. [ALK] | | | | | | | | | Check | all applica Director | 10% | | n(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s | /ner | | |
| (Last) ALASKA A 19300 INTE | | P, INC. | iddle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2021 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) SR VP LEGAL | | | | , com | |
| (Street) SEATTLE (City) | WA (State | | 188 p) | | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | /ative | Sec | uritie | es Ac | quired | , Di | sposed o | f, or Ben | eficia | lly C | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 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 | | (A) or 3, 4 and | r 5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo | | s lly | Form: | Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | 04/30/ | 1/30/2021 | | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | V | 50 | A | \$32.2 | 2065 7,7 | | 49 | | D | | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | 10/31/ | /2021 | | | | A ⁽²⁾ | v | 44 | A | \$44. | .88 7,7 | | ⁷ 93 | | D | | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | 11/05/ | /2021 | | | | М | | 986 | A | \$(| 0 8,7 | | 779 | | D | | |
| COMMON | ION STOCK 11/05/2021 F ⁽³⁾ 241 D \$59.35 ⁽⁴⁾ 8, | | | | | | | 8,5 | 8,538 | | D | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ta | able II - | Deriva (e.g., p | tive S | Secu calls | rities , war | Acq | uired, l | Disp | osed of, convertib | or Bene ole secur | ficiall ities) | y Ov | vned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deel Execution if any (Month/I | n Date, Transa Code | | | n of | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | te | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact (Instr. 4) | re (es li ally li g (d | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | ıble | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | | |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS | \$0 | 11/05/2021 | | | M | | | 986 | 11/05/20: | 21 ⁽⁵⁾ | 11/05/2030 | COMMON STOCK | 98 | 6 | \$0 | 1,97 | 4 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. SHARES ACQUIRED UNDER THE ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN IN TRANSACTIONS THAT WERE EXEMPT UNDER BOTH RULE 16b-3(d) and RULE 16b-
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- 3. SHARES FORFEITED TO COVER PAYROLL TAXES UPON VESTING OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ON 11/05/2021.
- 4. PRICE PROVIDED IN COLUMN 4 REPRESENTS THE FMV OF ALK SHARES ON THE DATE SHARES WERE FORFEITED FOR TAXES.
- 5. RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS VEST ANNUALLY IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS ON THE FIRST THREE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE GRANT DATE AND CONVERT INTO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE-BASIS.

/S/JEANNE E. GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR 11/08/2021 KYLE B. LEVINE

** 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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