FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BIRKETT RAKOW DIANA  (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 ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. [ ALK ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2021  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of																			
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK 02/08/									<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		480	A	\$0		1,424		D		
COMMON STOCK 02/08					/2021				F <sup>(2)</sup>		123	D	\$57.08(3)		1,301			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. Transactic Code (Ins		on of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		9	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	oer					
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$55.74	02/09/2021			A		4,840		02/09/202	22 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/09/2031	COMMON STOCK	4,84	40	\$0	4,840	0	D	
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	\$0	02/09/2021			A		1,930		02/09/202	24 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/09/2031	COMMON STOCK	1,93	30	\$0	1,930	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. COMMON SHARES ISSUED UPON ATTAINING PERFORMANCE GOALS SET FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD ENDING 12/31/20 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF A PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT AWARD GRANTED ON 2/13/2018 UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2016 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; PER APPROVAL BY THE BOARD'S COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ON <math>2/8/2021.
- 2. SHARES FORFEITED TO COVER PAYROLL TAXES UPON VESTING OF PERFORMANCE STOCK UNITS ON 2/8/2021.
- 3. PRICE PROVIDED IN COLUMN 4 REPRESENTS THE FMV OF ALK SHARES ON THE DATE SHARES WERE FORFEITED FOR TAXES.
- 4. OPTIONS VEST IN 25% INCREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS (2/9/2022, 2/9/2023, 2/9/2024 AND 2/9/2025).
- 5. RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS CLIFF VEST 3 YEARS FROM GRANT AND CONVERT INTO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE-BASIS.

## Remarks:

THE FORM 4 FILED 11/9/2020 INCORRECTLY UNDERREPORTED TOTAL OWNERSHIP BY 315 COMMON SHARES. THIS REPORT GIVES EFFECT TO THE CORRECTION.

/S/JEANNE E. GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR **DIANA BIRKETT RAKOW** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/10/2021

Date

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

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