

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MINICUCCI BENITO</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD</u> (Street) <u>SEATTLE</u> <u>WA</u> <u>98188</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. [ALK]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/05/2020</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>PRESIDENT,ALASKA AIRLINES</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction 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 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK								105,908	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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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				
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS (RT TO BUY)	\$39.18	11/05/2020		A		12,700		11/05/2021 ⁽¹⁾	11/05/2030	COMMON STOCK	12,700	\$0	12,700	D	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS (RT TO BUY)	\$39.18	11/05/2020		A		50,810		11/05/2021 ⁽²⁾	11/05/2030	COMMON STOCK	50,810	\$0	63,510	D	
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	\$0	11/05/2020		A		14,790		11/05/2020 ⁽³⁾	11/05/2030	COMMON STOCK	14,790	\$0	14,790	D	
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	\$0	11/05/2020		A		19,710		11/05/2021 ⁽⁴⁾	11/05/2030	COMMON STOCK	19,710	\$0	34,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. OPTIONS VEST ANNUALLY IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS ON THE FIRST THREE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE GRANT DATE (11/5/2021, 11/5/2022 AND 11/5/2023).
2. OPTIONS VEST ANNUALLY IN 20% INSTALLMENTS ON THE FIRST FIVE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE GRANT DATE (11/5/2021, 11/5/2022, 11/5/2023, 11/5/2024 AND 11/5/2025).
3. RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS WILL 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.
4. RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS WILL VEST ANNUALLY IN 20% INSTALLMENTS ON THE FIRST FIVE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE GRANT DATE AND CONVERT INTO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE-BASIS.

/S/ JEANNE E. GAMMON,
ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR
BENITO MINICUCCI
11/09/2020

** 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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