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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

COMMON

STOCK

08/03/2017

BEER JAMES A			Symbol ALASKA [ALK]	ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.			(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Mid	dle) 3. Date of l (Month/Da	Earliest Tra y/Year)	nsaction	Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
19300 INTI	ERNATIONAL	BL	VD 08/03/20	08/03/2017			below)			
(Street)			4. If Amen	dment, Date	e Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month	h/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zi	p) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	or(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)			any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial		
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership		
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)	Reported	(I)			
					(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr 4)			

Code V Amount (D)

 $794^{(2)}$ A

 $A^{(1)}$

or

Price

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEER JAMES A 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

Signatures

/S/ JEANNE E. GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR JAMES A BEER

08/07/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- COMMON SHARES GRANTED UNDER ALASKA AIR GROUP'S 2016 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN IN CONNECTION
 (1) WITH THE REPORTING PERSON'S APPOINTMENT TO SERVE ON THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNTIL THE
 2018 ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
- (2) THE PRICE REPORTED IN COLUMN 4 REPRESENTS THE COST BASIS FOR THE SHARES ISSUED.

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