

Virgin America Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â Forte Stephen A.                         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Virgin America Inc. [VA]   |  |
| (Last)                                     | (First)  | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|  |          | 11/13/2014                           |  |  |
| C/O VIRGIN AMERICA INC.,Â 555 AIRPORT BLVD |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
|  | (Street) |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
|  |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|  |          |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|  |          |                                      | Chief Operating Officer  |  |
| BURLINGAME,Â CAÂ 94010                     |          |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
| (City)                                     | (State)  | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|  |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares   |  |

Stock Option (Right to Buy)         (1)      05/12/2013      Common Stock      66,234      \$ 8.4549      D        

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |   |           |
|---|---------------|-----------|---|-----------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                 | Other     |
| Forte Stephen A.<br>C/O VIRGIN AMERICA INC.<br>555 AIRPORT BLVD<br>BURLINGAME, CA 94010 | <u>  </u>     | <u>  </u> | <u>  </u> Chief<br>Operating<br>Officer | <u>  </u> |

## Signatures

/s/ Allen Huang, Attorney-in-fact for Stephen Forte      11/13/2014

  Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

The option vests with respect to thirty-three and one-third percent (33.33%) of the shares subject thereto on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of April 8, 2013. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the option is only exercisable with respect to the vested portion (1) thereof upon the earliest to occur of (i) a Change of Control (as defined in the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan) at a price per share of at least \$26.42 or (ii) the date on which the Issuer's stock price exceeds and has exceeded \$26.42 on a daily moving average basis for the previous six months.

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