

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TACKETT SHANE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.
 [ALK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

VP/LABOR RELATIONS

SEATTLE, WA 98188

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	
COMMON STOCK 401(K) ⁽¹⁾				(A) or (D)				
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
COMMON STOCK ESPP ⁽²⁾					1,402	I	ESOP TRUST	
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT	02/11/2014		A ⁽⁴⁾	810	A	\$ 0	4,550	D
COMMON STOCK	02/13/2014		S	1,000 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 79.4541	1,479	D

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

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 77.51	02/11/2014		A	1,540	02/11/2015 ⁽³⁾ 02/11/2024	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TACKETT SHANE R 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188			VP/LABOR RELATIONS	

Signatures

/S/JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR SHANE R. TACKETT 02/13/2014

__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).
- (1) COMMON SHARES HELD IN THE ALASKA AIR GROUP INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP 401(K) PLAN TRUST, AS OF 12/31/13.
 - (2) SHARES ACQUIRED UNDER THE ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. 2010 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN, AS OF 12/31/2013.
 - (3) OPTIONS VEST IN 25% INCREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS (02/11/2015, 02/11/2016, 02/11/2017 AND 02/11/2018).

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- (4) STOCK UNITS AWARDED UNDER THE ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN ON 2/11/2014 WILL CLIFF VEST ON 2/11/2017. UNITS ARE SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.

THE PRICE REPORTED IN COLUMN 4 IS A WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE. THESE SHARES SOLD IN MULTIPLE TRANSACTIONS AT PRICES RANGING FROM \$79.45 TO \$79.47, INCLUSIVE. THE REPORTING PERSON UNDERTAKES TO

- (5) PROVIDE TO ALASKA AIR GROUP, ANY SECURITY HOLDER OF ALASKA AIR GROUP, OR THE STAFF OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, UPON REQUEST, FULL INFORMATION REGARDING THE NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT EACH SEPARATE PRICE WITHIN THE RANGES SET FORTH IN THIS FOOTNOTE.

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