

ALASKA AIR GROUP INC
Form 4
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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 *
PINNEO JEFFREY D

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)
HORIZON AIR INDUSTRIES
INC, 19521 INTERNATIONAL
BLVD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT & CEO, HORIZON AIR

(Street)
SEATTLE, WA 98188

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	11/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		1,800	A	\$ 35.25
COMMON STOCK	11/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		3,000	A	\$ 25.2
COMMON STOCK	11/15/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		4,000	A	\$ 18.76
COMMON STOCK	11/15/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		8,800	D	\$ 43
COMMON STOCK ⁽²⁾					14,230		

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) SAME-DAY SALE AND EXERCISE OF OPTIONS COVERED BY S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT.

(2) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS HELD UNDER 2004 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.

(3) NUMBER OF SHARES HELD UNDER EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005.

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