

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.
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FORM 4

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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 *
LOVELESS KEITH

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)
02/07/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP/LEGAL & GENERAL COUNSEL

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK ESPP <u>(1)</u>					3,676 <u>(2)</u>	D	
COMMON STOCK 401(K) <u>(3)</u>					585	I	ESOP TRUST
COMMON STOCK	02/07/2014		<u>A</u> ⁽⁴⁾	3,540 A	\$ 0 14,218	D	
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT	02/07/2014		<u>J</u> ⁽⁵⁾	3,540 D	\$ 0 13,200	D	
	02/07/2014		<u>F</u> ⁽⁶⁾	885 D	\$ 0 13,333	D	

COMMON STOCK

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOVELESS KEITH 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188			VP/LEGAL & GENERAL COUNSEL	

Signatures

/S/JEANNE E. GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR KEITH LOVELESS
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 02/11/2014
 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 ACQUIRED UNDER THE ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. 2010 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN, AS OF 12/31/13.
- (2) MR. LOVELESS ACQUIRED 646 COMMON SHARES DURING 2013 AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE ISSUER'S 2010 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN. THE INFORMATION IS BASED ON A PLAN STATEMENT DATED 12/31/13.

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- (3) COMMON SHARES HELD IN THE ALASKA AIR GROUP INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP 401(K) PLAN TRUST, AS OF 12/31/13.
- (4) COMMON SHARES ACQUIRED UPON VESTING OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ON 02/07/2014.
- (5) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS FULLY VESTED AND CONVERTED TO COMMON SHARES ON 02/07/2014.
- (6) COMMON SHARES FORFEITED TO COVER PAYROLL TAXES UPON VESTING OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ON 02/07/2014. FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE SHARES WAS \$77.82.

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