

JOHNSON GLENN S
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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 *
JOHNSON GLENN S

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)
02/08/2012

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT/HORIZON AIR

SEATTLE, WA 98188

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK 401(K) | | | | | 1,139 ⁽¹⁾ | I | ESOP TRUST |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 9,000 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/08/2012 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 5,475 A | \$ 27.49 15,343 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/08/2012 | | S ⁽³⁾ | 5,475 D | \$ 76.42 9,868 | D | |

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