JOHNSON GLENN S

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 | | ng Person <u>*</u> | 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) 19300 INTERI | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2013 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT/HORIZON AIR | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 | | |
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| (City) | (State) (Zip) | Table I - I | Non-Deriva | ative Secur | ities A | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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) | | | | | | | 2,472 | I | ESOP TRUST |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/03/2013 | | A(2) | 11,200 | A | \$ 0 | 41,171 | D | |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT | 02/03/2013 | | J(2) | 11,200 | D | \$0 | 12,400 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/03/2013 | | F(3) | 2,800 | D | \$ 46.57 | 38,371 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/04/2013 | | M(4) | 4,900 | A | \$ 16.63 | 43,271 | D | |

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| COMMON STOCK | 02/04/2013 | S(4) | 4,900 | D | \$ 46.11 | 38,371 | D |
|-----------------|------------|------|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| COMMON STOCK | 02/06/2013 | S(5) | 8,400 | D | \$ 46.58 | 29,971 | 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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | te | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---|---|------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nui of Sha | |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT | \$ 16.63 | 02/04/2013 | | M | 4,900 | 02/03/2011 | 02/03/2020 | COMMON STOCK | 4, | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON GLENN S 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

PRESIDENT/HORIZON AIR

Signatures

TO BUY)

/s/ JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR GLENN S. JOHNSON

02/06/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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 DECEMBER 31, 2012.
- (2) COMMON SHARES ACQUIRED UPON VESTING OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ON 02/03/2013.
- (3) COMMON SHARES FORFEITED TO COVER PAYROLL TAXES UPON VESTING OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ON 02/03/2013. FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE SHARES WAS \$46.57.
- (4) SAME-DAY EXERCISE OF OPTIONS AND SALE EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY MR. JOHNSON ON 7/31/12.
- (5) SALE OF COMMON STOCK EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY MR. JOHNSON ON 7/31/12.

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