

LOVELESS KEITH
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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)
02/03/2013

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

SEATTLE, WA 98188

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 ESPP (1)					3,030	D	
COMMON STOCK 401(K) (2)					450	I	ESOP TRUST
COMMON STOCK	02/03/2013		A(3)	5,580 A	\$ 0 33,230	D	
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT	02/03/2013		J(3)	5,580 D	\$ 0 7,240	D	
	02/03/2013		F(4)	1,395 D	31,835	D	

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COMMON STOCK						\$ 46.57		
COMMON STOCK	02/04/2013		M ⁽⁵⁾	2,440	A	\$ 16.63	34,275	D
COMMON STOCK	02/04/2013		S ⁽⁵⁾	2,440	D	\$ 46.11	31,835	D
COMMON STOCK	02/06/2013		S ⁽⁶⁾	4,185	D	\$ 46.58	27,650	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 16.63 ⁽⁵⁾	02/04/2013		M	2,440	02/03/2011 02/03/2020	COMMON STOCK 2,440

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

02/06/2013

__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) SHARES ACQUIRED UNDER THE ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. 2010 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN, AS OF 12/31/2012.
- (2) COMMON SHARES HELD IN THE ALASKA AIR GROUP INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP 401(K) PLAN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012.
- (3) COMMON SHARES ACQUIRED UPON VESTING OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ON 02/03/2013.
- (4) 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.
- (5) SAME-DAY EXERCISE OF OPTIONS AND SALE EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY MR. LOVELESS ON 7/30/12.
- (6) SALE OF COMMON STOCK PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY MR. LOVELESS ON 7/30/12.

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