

MESA AIR GROUP INC  
Form 10-K/A  
January 05, 2004

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 10-K/A**  
**(Amendment No. 1)**

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**

**OF SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2003**

**Commission File Number 0-15495**

**Mesa Air Group, Inc.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Nevada**

*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)*

**410 North 44th Street, Suite 700,  
Phoenix, Arizona**

*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

**85-0302351**

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

**85008**

*(Zip Code)*

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**

**(602) 685-4000**

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

**None**

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**

**Common Stock, No Par Value**

**(Title of Class)**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2). Yes  No

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant as of March 31, 2003: Common Stock, no par value: \$153.3 million.

On December 8, 2003, the Registrant had outstanding 31,721,724 shares of Common Stock.

**Documents Incorporated by Reference**

**Portions of the registrant's proxy statement for the 2004 annual meeting of stockholders**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Mesa Air Group, Inc. is filing this amendment to its Annual Report on Form 10-K, originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 29, 2003, solely for the purpose of filing additional exhibits previously omitted from the 10-K and to revise the exhibit list to include omitted exhibit numbers.

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## PART IV

**Item 15. Exhibits, Schedules and Reports on Form 8-K**

(A) Documents filed as part of this report:

1. Reference is made to consolidated financial statement schedules in item 8 hereof.
2. Reports on Form 8-K

We did not file any reports on Form 8-K during the quarter ended September 30, 2002.

3. Exhibits

The following exhibits are either filed as part of this report or are incorporated herein by reference from documents previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

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23.1	Independent Auditors Consent of Deloitte and Touche LLP	Filed as Exhibit 23.1 to Form 10-K for fiscal year ended September 30, 2003 and incorporated herein by reference
31.1	Section 302 Certification of Chief Executive Officer	Filed in Form 10-K for fiscal year ended September 30, 2003 and incorporated herein by reference
31.2	Section 302 Certification of Chief Financial Officer	Filed in Form 10-K for fiscal year ended September 30, 2003 and incorporated herein by reference
32.1	Section 906 Certification of Chief Executive Officer	Filed herewith
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(1) The Company has sought confidential treatment of portions of the referenced exhibits.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MESA AIR GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ JONATHAN G. ORNSTEIN

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Jonathan G. Ornstein  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*  
*(Principal Executive Officer)*

By: /s/ GEORGE MURNANE III

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George Murnane III  
*Chief Financial Officer*  
*(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)*

Dated: January 2, 2004

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<hr/> <p>/s/ JONATHAN G. ORNSTEIN</p> <hr/> <p>Jonathan G. Ornstein</p>	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director	January 2, 2004
<p>*</p>	Director	January 2, 2004
<hr/> <p>James E. Swigart</p>		
<p>*</p>	Director	January 2, 2004
<hr/> <p>Daniel J. Altobello</p>		
<p>*</p>	Director	January 2, 2004
<hr/> <p>Ronald R. Fogleman</p>		



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Director

January 2, 2004

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Maurice A. Parker

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Director

January 2, 2004

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Julie Silcock

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Director

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Joseph L. Manson

\*By:

/s/ JONATHAN G. ORNSTEIN

Jonathan G. Ornstein, Attorney-in-Fact

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