

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.  
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 \*  
**PEDERSEN BRANDON**

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)  
**02/11/2017**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EXEC VP/FINANCE & CFO**

**SEATTLE, WA 98188**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
COMMON STOCK	02/11/2017		A <sup>(1)</sup>		5,180 A \$ 0	21,180	D
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT	02/11/2017		J <sup>(2)</sup>		5,180 D \$ 0	8,180	D
COMMON STOCK	02/11/2017		F <sup>(3)</sup>		1,727 <sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 97.35	19,453	D
COMMON STOCK	02/13/2017		M <sup>(5)</sup>		1,972 A \$ 38.755	21,425	D
COMMON STOCK	02/13/2017		S <sup>(5)</sup>		1,972 D \$ 97.46	19,453	D



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- (5) SAME-DAY EXERCISE OF OPTIONS AND SALE EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY MR. PEDERSEN ON 4/26/2016.
- (6) REMAINING OPTIONS INCLUDE 472 VESTED AND 2,446 VESTING ON 02/11/2018.

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