#### TILDEN BRADLEY D

Form 4

February 19, 2019

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

**STOCK** 

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. [ALK]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2019				_ _ b	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO			
(Street) SEATTLE, WA 98188			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A -	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-De	rivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execut any	eemed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (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)								15,473	I	ESOP TRUST	
COMMON STOCK								7,462	I	GRAT	
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2019			A(2)	14,542	A	\$ 0	142,056	D		
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2019			F(5)	5,723 (6)	D	\$ 66.57	136,333	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 66.57	02/14/2019		A	41,960	02/14/2020(3)	02/14/2029	COMMON STOCK
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	\$ 0	02/14/2019		A	11,000	02/14/2022(4)	02/14/2029	COMMON STOCK

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TILDEN BRADLEY D 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO

### **Signatures**

/S/ JEANNE E. GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR BRADLEY D. TILDEN

02/19/2019

\*\*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) COMMON SHARES HELD IN THE ALASKA AIR GROUP INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP 401(K) PLAN TRUST, AS OF 12/31/18.
- (2) COMMON SHARES ISSUED UPON ATTAINING PERFORMANCE GOALS SET FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD ENDING 12/31/18 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF A PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT AWARD GRANTED ON 2/9/2016 UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; PER APPROVAL BY THE BOARD'S COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

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ON 2/14/2019.

- (3) OPTIONS VEST IN 25% INCREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS (02/14/2020, 02/14/2021, 02/14/2022 and 02/14/2023).
- (4) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS CLIFF VEST 3 YEARS FROM GRANT AND CONVERT INTO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE-BASIS.
- (5) SHARES FORFEITED TO COVER PAYROLL TAXES UPON VESTING OF PERFORMANCE STOCK UNITS ON 2/14/2019.
- (6) PRICE PROVIDED IN COLUMN 4 REPRESENTS THE FMV OF ALK SHARES ON THE DATE SHARES WERE FORFEITED FOR TAXES.

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