ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. Form 8-K July 11, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

July 11, 2013 (Date of earliest event reported)

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-8957 (Commission File Number) 91-1292054 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

19300 International Boulevard, Seattle, Washington (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(206) 392-5040 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) 98188 (Zip Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Alaska Air Group, Inc. today issued a press release announcing a quarterly cash dividend; the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1. Also, Alaska Airlines' pilots ratified a new five year contract; the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.2.

Alaska Air Group also provided an update to investors. Materials used in conjunction with the update are furnished as Exhibit 99.3 to this Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information under this item and Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Other Exhibits

- Exhibit 99.1 Press release announcing a quarterly cash dividend
- Exhibit 99.2 Press release announcing new five-year pilot contract
- Exhibit 99.3 Investor update presentation

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements 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.

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. Registrant

Date: July 11, 2013

/s/ Brandon S. Pedersen Brandon S. Pedersen Vice President/Finance and Chief Financial Officer