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SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 3)*

MESA AIR GROUP, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE

(Title of Class of Securities)

590479 10 1

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

June 30, 2001

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
Barlow Management, Inc.

2 CHECK THE
APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
MEMBER OF A GROUP
(See Instructions) (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
(See Instructions)

5 CHECK IF
DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL
PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR
PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION Texas

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH**

7 SOLE VOTING
POWER 10,000

8 SHARED VOTING
POWER -0-

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE
POWER 10,000

10 SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER -0-

11 AGGREGATE
AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON
10,000

12 CHECK IF THE
AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (See
Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON (See
Instructions) CO

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(1) Mr. Ornstein used personal funds to obtain the shares for which he has sole voting power and sole dispositive power. This item is not applicable with respect to the shares for which he has shared voting power and shared dispositive power.(2) Represents 1,025,533 options and warrants exercisable within 60 days of the date of this Statement.(3) Mr. Ornstein is the controlling shareholder of Barlow Management, Inc. As the controlling shareholder of Barlow Management, Inc., Mr. Ornstein may be deemed to beneficially own 10,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barlow Management, Inc.(4) The number also includes 100,212 shares owned by Lisa Stockwell, Mr. Ornstein's wife. Mr. Ornstein disclaims beneficial interest in such shares except to the extent of his economic interest therein.

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).

George Murnane, III

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A
GROUP (See Instructions) (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See
Instructions) Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER 42,481(1)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER -0-

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 42,481(1)

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 42,481

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) IN

(1) Includes 22,481 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants and options exercisable within 60 days.

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
James E. Swigart

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions) Not applicable/PF(1)

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER 195,204(2)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER 10,000(3)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 195,204(2)

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 10,000(3)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 205,204

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
IN

(1) Mr. Swigart used personal funds to obtain the shares for which he has sole voting power and sole dispositive power. This item is not applicable with respect to the shares for which he has shared voting power and shared dispositive power.

(2) Includes
14,321 shares
held by

Mr. Swigart's
IRA and
7,729 shares
held by
Mr. Swigart's
minor
children, as to
which Mr.
Swigart has
sole voting
power and
sole
dispositive
power.
Includes
27,181 shares
issuable upon
exercise of
options or
warrants
exercisable
within
60 days.(3) As
a stockholder
of Barlow
Management,
Inc.,
Mr. Swigart
may be
deemed to
beneficially
own 10,000
shares of
Common
Stock
beneficially
owned by
Barlow
Management,
Inc.

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This statement of Schedule 13D ("Statement") relates to the Common Stock, no par value (the "Common Stock") of Mesa Air Group, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Issuer"). This Statement on Schedule 13D originally filed on January 12, 1998, as amended on February 3, 1998, and March 10, 1998, is hereby amended to include the information contained herein, and this Statement constitutes Amendment No. 3 to the Reporting Person's (as defined below) Schedule 13D.

Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 (f) (1) - (2) of Regulation 13D-G of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), the undersigned hereby file this Statement on behalf of Barlow Management, Inc., a Texas corporation ("Barlow Management"), Jonathan G. Ornstein ("Ornstein"), George Murnane, III ("Murnane"), and James E. Swigart ("Swigart"). Barlow Management, Ornstein, Murnane and Swigart are sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons."

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

Paragraphs (b), (c) and (f) are hereby amended to add the following:

MURNANE

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George Murnane, III, is a citizen of the United States of America and his principal business address is 1954 Airport Road, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. Murnane is the Chief Financial Officer of International Airline Support Group, Inc.

SWIGART

James E. Swigart is a citizen of the United States of America and his principal business address is P.O. Box 676352, Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067. Swigart's principal occupation is as a private investor.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

The source and amount of the funds used by the Reporting Persons to purchase the shares of the Common Stock are as follows:

| Reporting Person | Source of Funds | Amount of Funds (1) |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| Barlow Management, Inc. | Other (2) | \$67,500 |
| Jonathan G. Ornstein Personal Funds \$676,431(4) | | |
| George Murnane, III Personal Funds \$295,899.75(5) | | |
| James E. Swigart Personal Funds \$1,134,155.25(6) | | |

(1) Based on the closing price of the Common Stock on January 30, 1998.

(2) Capital contributions from stockholders of Barlow Management.(3) With respect to the 10,000 shares owned directly by Barlow Management.(4) With respect to the 100,212 shares owned by Lisa Stockwell, Mr. Ornstein's wife.(5) With respect to the 42,481 shares owned directly by Murnane.

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(6) With respect to the 145,973 owned directly by Swigart, the 14,321 shares of Common Stock held by Swigart's IRA and the 7,729 shares of Common Stock held by Swigart's children.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

The Reporting Persons acquired and continue to hold the shares of the Common Stock reported herein for the purpose of influencing policies of the Issuer. The Reporting Persons have, and may in the future if such Reporting Persons deem it necessary, recommend changes in operating policies, management personnel and directorship. To date, the Issuer has implemented, or initiated steps to implement, a number of changes in operating policies and management personnel recommended by the Reporting Persons and has placed Mr. Ornstein and James E. Swigart, nominees of the Reporting Persons, on the Issuer's Board of Directors. Based on the Reporting Persons' current assessment of the nature

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and scope of requisite actions remaining to be taken by the Issuer to improve operating performance, strategic relationships and profitability, the Reporting Persons believe it may be necessary for affiliates of the Reporting Persons to become more active in the affairs of the Issuer, in order to preserve or enhance shareholder value. In addition, the Reporting Persons may seek additional seats on the Issuer's Board of Directors. Depending on market conditions and other factors that each of the Reporting Persons may deem relevant, such Reporting Person may purchase additional shares of the Common Stock in the open market or in private transactions.

Except as set forth in this Item 4, the Reporting Persons have no present plans or proposals that relate to or that would result in any of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D of the Act.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

At August 24, 2001, the Issuer had 35,703,317 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

(a)

BARLOW PARTNERS II, L.P.

Barlow Partners II, L.P. has sold, or distributed to its members, all of its holdings of Common Stock of the Issuer, and is no longer required to be included in this Schedule 13D.

BARLOW MANAGEMENT

Barlow Management beneficially owns 10,000 shares of the Common Stock, which constitutes less than 1% of the 35,703,317 shares of such stock outstanding as of August 24, 2001.

ORNSTEIN

Because of his position as the controlling shareholder of Barlow Management and on the basis of Mr. Ornstein's wife, Lisa Stockwell, beneficially owning 100,212 shares of Common Stock, Mr. Ornstein may, pursuant to Rule 13d-3 of the Act, be deemed to own beneficially 1,135,745 shares of the Common Stock (including 1,025,533 shares that Ornstein has the right to acquire within 60 days), which constitutes approximately 3.8% of the 35,703,317 shares of such stock outstanding as of August 24, 2001.

MURNANE

The aggregate number of shares of the Common Stock that Murnane owns beneficially, pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Act, is 69,430 (including 22,481 shares that Murnane has the right to acquire within 60 days), which constitutes less than 1% of the 35,703,317 shares of such stock outstanding as of August 24, 2001.

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SWIGART

Because of his ownership in Barlow Management, Swigart may, pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Act, be deemed to beneficially own 214,388 (including 27,181 shares that Swigart has the right to acquire within 60 days), which constitutes less than 1% of the 35,703,317 shares of such stock outstanding as of August 24, 2001.

To the best knowledge of each of the Reporting Persons, other than as set forth above, none of the persons named in response to Item 2 (a) herein is the beneficial owner of any shares of the Common Stock.

(b)

BARLOW MANAGEMENT

Barlow Management has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of 10,000 shares of Common Stock.

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ORNSTEIN

Because of his position as controlling shareholder of Barlow Management, Mr. Ornstein may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of 10,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barlow Management. Mr. Ornstein may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of 100,212 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Lisa Stockwell, Mr. Ornstein's wife. As a result of 1,025,533 shares of Common Stock that Mr. Ornstein has the right to acquire within 60 days, Mr. Ornstein has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of 1,025,533 shares of Common Stock.

MURNANE

Murnane has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of 42,481 shares of the Common Stock, including 22,481 shares which he has the right to acquire within 60 days.

SWIGART

Swigart has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 195,204 shares of Common Stock, including 27,181 shares which he has the right to acquire within 60 days. Additionally, because of his ownership of Barlow Management, Swigart may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of 10,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barlow Management.

(c) The Reporting Persons executed the following transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock in the open market within the last 60 days (includes transactions in the open market that occurred since May 1, 2001, and were not previously reported on this Schedule 13D):

| Reporting Person | Transaction Date | Amount of Securities | Price Per Share |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Barlow Partners II, L.P. | May 11, 2001 | Sold 300,000 Shares of Common Stock | \$ 10.80 |
| | May 25, 2001 | Sold 28,896 Shares of Common Stock | \$11.38 |
| | May 30, 2001 | Sold 50,000 Shares of Common Stock | \$11.86 |
| | June 1, 2001 | Sold 100,000 Shares of Common Stock | \$11.72 |
| | June 12, 2001 | Sold 30,000 Shares of Common Stock | \$12.14 |
| | June 14, 2001 | Sold 10,000 Shares of Common Stock | \$11.86 |
| | June 20, 2001 | Sold 16,900 Shares of Common Stock | \$11.40 |

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| Reporting Person | Transaction Date | Amount of Securities | Price Per Share |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Barlow Management, Inc. | August 11, 2001 | Sold 1,000 Shares of Common Stock | \$13.66 |
| | August 12, 2001 | Sold 3,500 Shares of Common Stock | \$14.10 |

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August 13, 2001 Sold 1,000
Shares of Common Stock \$14.18

August 13, 2001 Sold 1,000
Shares of Common Stock \$14.14

August 13, 2001 Sold 1,000
Shares of Common Stock \$14.25

August 13, 2001 Sold 1,000
Shares of Common Stock \$14.20

August 13, 2001 Sold 1,000
Shares of Common Stock \$14.16

August 13, 2001 Sold 1,000
Shares of Common Stock \$14.21

August 13, 2001 Sold 1,000
Shares of Common Stock \$14.22

August 14, 2001 Sold 3,000
Shares of Common Stock \$14.26

| <u>Reporting Person</u> | <u>Transaction Date</u> | <u>Amount of Securities</u> | <u>Price Per Share</u> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Ornstein | May 11, 2001 | Sold 100,000 Shares of Common Stock | \$ 10.80 |
| | May 25, 2001 Sold 23,404 Shares of Common Stock \$11.39 | | |
| | May 29, 2001 Sold 25,000 Shares of Common Stock \$11.86 | | |
| | May 30, 2001 Sold 20,000 Shares of Common Stock \$11.90 | | |
| | August 7, 2001 Sold 12,000 Shares of Common Stock \$13.59 | | |
| | August 8, 2001 Sold 10,000 Shares of Common Stock \$13.55 | | |

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August 9,
2001 Sold
14,000 Shares
of Common
Stock \$13.70

August 9,
2001 Sold
12,500 Shares
of Common
Stock \$13.60

August 14,
2001 Sold
100,000 Shares
of Common
Stock \$14.90

August 15,
2001 Sold
12,000 Shares
of Common
Stock \$14.60

August 16,
2001 Sold
13,000 Shares
of Common
Stock \$14.87

August 16,
2001 Sold
5,000 Shares of
Common
Stock \$14.90

August 16,
2001 Sold
25,000 Shares
of Common
Stock \$14.90

August 22,
2001 Sold
6,000 Shares of
Common
Stock \$14.96

August 23,
2001 Sold
5,000 Shares of
Common
Stock \$15.19

August 24,
2001 Sold
29,500 Shares
of Common
Stock \$15.40

August 24,
2001 Sold

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42,000 Shares
of Common
Stock \$15.50

| Reporting Person | Transaction Date | Amount of Securities | Price Per Share |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Murnane | August 13, 2001 | Sold 6,572 Shares of Common Stock | \$ 14.00 |

August 13,
2001 Sold
5,486 Shares of
Common
Stock \$14.00

August 13,
2001 Sold
15,535 Shares
of Common
Stock \$14.15

August 14,
2001 Sold
23,837 Shares
of Common
Stock \$14.07

| Reporting Person | Transaction Date | Amount of Securities | Price Per Share |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Swigart | May 31, 2001 | Sold 3,000 Shares of Common Stock | \$ 11.73 |

June 8,
2001 Sold
3,000 Shares of
Common
Stock \$14.90

August 17,
2001 Sold
25,000 Shares
of Common
Stock \$11.95

(d) No person other than the Reporting Persons has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of the Common Stock owned by them.

(e) Not Applicable.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 30, 2001

Date

SIGNATURES

BARLOW MANAGEMENT, INC.

/s/ George Murnane

By: George Murnane, III

Its: President

/s/ Jonathan G. Ornstein

Jonathan G. Ornstein

/s/ George Murnane

George Murnane, III

/s/ James E. Swigart

James E. Swigart

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Exhibit Index

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Joint Filing Agreement for Schedule 13D |

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