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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. [ALK] LEVINE KYLE B (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 19300 INTERNATIONAL (Check all applicable) **BLVD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **VP LEGAL** Person SEATTLE, WAÂ 98188 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT (1) 7,170 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Expiration Amount or or Indirect Date Number of (I) (Instr. 5) Shares **EMPLOYEE STOCK COMMON** 02/10/2016(2) 02/10/2025 OPTION (RT TO 1,570 \$ 65.37 D Â **STOCK** BUY)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVINE KYLE B 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD Â Â Â VP LEGAL Â SEATTLE, WAÂ 98188

Signatures

JEANNE E. GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR KYLE B.
LEVINE 01/08/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) STOCK UNITS AWARDED UNDER ALASKA AIR GROUP'S 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.
- (2) OPTIONS VEST IN 25% INCREMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS (02/10/2016, 02/10/2017, 02/10/2018, 02/10/2019).

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