

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WACKER HERMAN L**

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
FORMER VP/LEGAL, GEN CSL

19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SEATTLE, WA 98188

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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 11,092   | D  | Â   |
| RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT (1)       | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 6,790  | D  | Â   |
| COMMON STOCK ESPP               | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 2,146 (2)  | D  | Â   |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is F (I   |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |                          |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                    |
| WACKER HERMAN L<br>19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD<br>SEATTLE, WA 98188 | Â             | Â         | Â       | FORMER VP/LEGAL, GEN CSL |

## Signatures

/S/JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR HERMAN L. WACKER  
02/11/2016

\_\_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) STOCK UNITS AWARDED UNDER ALASKA AIR GROUP'S 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; NOT YET VESTED BUT NO LONGER SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.  
REPRESENTS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SHARES ACQUIRED UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2010 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN DURING 2015 INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF 308 SHARES AND 168 SHARES ON 2/28/15 AND 8/31/15, RESPECTIVELY.

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