## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN	BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERRY CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. [ ALK ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director					
(Last) 19300 INTE	(First) ERNATION	•	iddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2020									Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  VP & CONTROLLER					
(Street) SEATTLE (City)	WA (State	·) (Zi		un Dorin	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			equired, Disposed of, or Benefic  3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 10 and				A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		eported ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK 10/31/				2020		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V	42	A	\$25.593	5 5,3	33		D					
	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  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  4. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  5. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  6. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,	Transaction of Deriv. 8) Secu Acqu (A) o Dispy of (D		of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D)	or sposed (D) str. 3, 4		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	\$0	11/05/2020			A		1,970		11/05/20	21 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/05/2030	COMMON STOCK	1,970	\$0	1,970	0	D		
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS (RT	\$39.18	11/05/2020			A		1,690		11/05/20	21 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/05/2030	COMMON STOCK	1,690	\$0	1,690	0	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

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- 1. THESE SHARES WERE ACQUIRED UNDER THE ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN IN TRANSACTIONS THAT WERE EXEMPT UNDER BOTH RULE 16b-3(d) and RULE 16b-3(c).
- 2. RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS WILL VEST ANNUALLY IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS ON THE FIRST THREE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE GRANT DATE AND CONVERT INTO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE-BASIS.
- 3. OPTIONS VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS ON THE FIRST THREE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE GRANT DATE (11/5/2021, 11/5/2022 AND 11/5/2023).

/S/ JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR **CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BERRY** 

11/09/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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