FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Instruction 1(b).					Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934								hours pe	r response:	0.5	
					or Section 30(h) of the	Ínvestme	nt Comp	bany Act o	f 1940							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>THOMPSON J KENNETH</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.</u> [ALK]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
												Director			Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							Officer (give	title below)) Other	(specify below)	
C/O ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.					10/27/2022											
19300 INTERNATIC	NAL BLVD															
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) SEATTLE WA 98188												Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SEATTLE									Form filed by	More than	n One Reporting P	erson				
(City)	(State)	(Zi	p)													
			Table I -	Non-Derivati	ve Securities Ac	quired,	Disp	osed of	f, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Disposed Of	Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Forr Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Indirect		
					(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (and 4)	Instr. 3		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK ⁽¹⁾					2	G	v	2,2	250	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	35,907		D		
			Table I	II - Derivative	Securities Acqu	ired, D	ispos	ed of, c	or Bene	ficially (Owned				,	
					calls, warrants,											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)								9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici	ve Ownershi es Form: Dire	ct Beneficial Ownership		

(Instr. 4) Security Follo Reporte Amount or Number of Date Exercisable Expira Date ransact instr. 4) Code ν (A) (D) Title Explanation of Responses:

1. Total held in column 5 includes 21,344 deferred stock units (DSUs) previously granted under the issuer's 2008 Performance Incentive Plan and 3,459 DSUs granted under the issuer's 2016 Performance Incentive Plan. The DSUs are 100% vested on the date of grant and issuable in common stock upon resignation from the Alaska Air Group Inc. Board of Directors.

Remarks:

/s/ Howard Kuppler, by power of

attorney ** Signature of Reporting Person 10/31/2022 Date

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Estimated average burden

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

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Kyle B. Levine, Alexandra A. Wittenberger

1. Prepare, execute, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any othe:

2. Prepare, execute and submit to the SEC, Alaska Air Group, Inc. (the "Company"), and/or any national securities exchange on which the

3. Obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information regarding transactions in the Company's equ: The undersigned acknowledges that:

a) This Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, the Attorney-in-Fact to act in his or her discretion on information pro-

b) Any documents prepared or executed by the Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will |

c) Neither the Company nor the Attorney-in-Fact assumes any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requi:

d) This Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations un The undersigned hereby grants to the Attorney-in-Fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite, no This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 4 or 5 or Schedules IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of August 2, 2022.

Signed: /S/ J. Kenneth Thompson

J. Kenneth Thompson