## FORM 5

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

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

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL										
OWNERSHIP										

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> PINNEO JEFFREY D					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)	(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004								tor er (give title w) sident & (	10% CEO Horizon A		er (specify w)	
19300 INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD SOUTH (Street) SEATTLE WA 98188 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amend	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Da	te,			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5						ies	6. Ownership Form:		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		Amou	nt	(A) or (D)	Price		Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock												4,870(1)		D			
Common Stock													3,241(2)			Ι	ESOP Trust	
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)	of Derin Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	osed )) r. 3, 4	Expir (Mont	te Exer ation D th/Day/		Amo Secu Unde Deriv Secu 3 and	le and unt of rities rative rity (Instr. I 4) Amoun or Number of Shares	of De Se (In	Price erivative ecurity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of restricted stock units granted under the 2004 Long-Term Incentive Equity Plan on November 17, 2004. Units will "cliff" vest 100% on November 10, 2007, subject to forfeiture.

2. Shares acquired under an Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2004.

**Remarks:** 

Shannon K. Alberts for Jeffrey 02/04/2005 D. Pinneo, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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