

MINICUCCI BENITO

Form 4

November 08, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MINICUCCI BENITO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98188

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ALASKA AIR GROUP INC [ALK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

11/04/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP/OPS & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 (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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT (1)					40,400	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/04/2011		M	200 A \$ 17.88	3,307	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/04/2011		S	200 D \$ 69.275	3,107	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/07/2011		M	756 A \$ 17.88	3,863	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/07/2011		M	282 A \$ 25.23	4,145	D	

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COMMON STOCK 11/07/2011 S 1,038 D \$ 69.2606 3,107 D

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 17.88	11/04/2011		M	200	06/12/2008 06/12/2018	COMMON STOCK 200
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 17.88	11/07/2011		M	756	06/12/2008 06/12/2018	COMMON STOCK 756
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 25.23	11/07/2011		M	282	09/19/2008 09/19/2017	COMMON STOCK 282

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
MINICUCCI BENITO 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	EVP/OPS & COO

Signatures

/s/ Jeanne Gammon Attorney-in-Fact for Benito
Minicucci

11/08/2011

__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 THE 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.

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