

HARRISON ANDREW R  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HARRISON ANDREW R  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/12/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ALASKA AIR GROUP INC [ALK]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O ALASKA AIRLINES,  
 INC., 19300  
 INTERNATIONAL BLVD  
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 VP/PLNG & REV MGMT

SEATTLE, WA 98188  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
COMMON STOCK	1,154	D	^
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT <sup>(1)</sup>	3,410	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	04/25/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/25/2018	COMMON STOCK	1,250	\$ 19.81	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	01/29/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/29/2019	COMMON STOCK	1,648	\$ 27.56	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	02/03/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/03/2020	COMMON STOCK	1,150	\$ 33.26	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	02/07/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/07/2021	COMMON STOCK	2,100	\$ 61.3	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	02/14/2013 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/14/2022	COMMON STOCK	1,940	\$ 76	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARRISON ANDREW R C/O ALASKA AIRLINES, INC. 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188	Â	Â	Â VP/PLNG & REV MGMT	Â

## Signatures

JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR ANDREW R. HARRISON 03/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.
  - (2) OPTIONS GRANTED WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS BEGINNING ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANT DATE; REMAINING OPTIONS VEST ON 04/25/2012.
  - (3) OPTIONS GRANTED WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS BEGINNING ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANT DATE; REMAINING OPTION VEST ON 1/29/2013.
  - (4) OPTIONS GRANTED WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS BEGINNING ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANT DATE; REMAINING OPTIONS VEST AS FOLLOWS - 575 ON 2/3/13 AND 575 ON 2/3/14.

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- (5) OPTIONS GRANTED WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS BEGINNING ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANT DATE.
- (6) OPTIONS GRANTED WILL VEST IN EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS BEGINNING ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANT DATE.

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