TACKETT SHANE R

Form 4

February 12, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Issuer

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

COMMON

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STOCK

STOCK

02/10/2018

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(Print or Type Responses)

TACKETT SHANE R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. [ALK]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				-	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD				(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2017					below) SR VP REV/E-COMMERCE			
(Street)			4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Mont	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SEATTLE, WA 98188									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non	-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	Year) Execu	Deemed ation Date, if th/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securin(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)	
COMMON STOCK 401(K) (1)									2,807	I	ESOP TRUST	
COMMON STOCK	08/31/2017			A(2)	V	49	A	\$ 63.461	3,429	D		

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

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F

2,090

509 (4) D

\$0

5,519

\$ 64.72 5,010

D

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 op Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A on N on Si
	RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	\$ 0	02/10/2018		M	2,090	02/10/2018	02/10/2025	COMMON STOCK	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TACKETT SHANE R 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

SR VP REV/E-COMMERCE

Signatures

/S/ JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR SHANE R. TACKETT

02/12/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) COMMON SHARES HELD IN THE ALASKA AIR GROUP INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP 401(K) PLAN TRUST AS OF 12/31/2017.

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).

(3) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS CONVERT INTO COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE-BASIS.

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Reporting Owners 2

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PRICE PROVIDED IN COLUMN 4 REPRESENTS THE FMV OF ALK SHARES ON THE DATE RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS CONVERTED TO COMMON SHARES AND SHARES WERE WITHHELD FOR TAXES.

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