Conner Raymond L. Form 4 January 22, 2018

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Conner Raymond L. Issuer Symbol ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. (Check all applicable) [ALK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD 01/18/2018

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SEATTLE, WA 98188

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities	-	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Disp	osed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 a	ind 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					A)	Reported	(I)	
					A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V		or D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
COMMON STOCK	01/18/2018		A(1)	422 (2) A	\$ 71.08	422	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Conner Raymond L. 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

Signatures

JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR RAYMOND L **CONNER**

01/22/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- COMMON ALK SHARES GRANTED UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2016 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN IN CONNECTION (1) WITH THE REPORTING PERSON'S APPOINTMENT TO SERVE ON THE ISSUER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNTIL THE 2018 ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
- THE PRICE REPORTED IN COLUMN 4 REPRESENTS THE COST BASIS FOR THE SHARES ISSUED, WHICH IS BASED ON THE CLOSING FMV OF THE ISSUER'S COMMON STOCK ON THE NYSE ON THE DATE OF GRANT.

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