TILDEN BRADLEY D

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Po TILDEN BRADLEY D | erson * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. [ALK] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Mi | iddle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| 19300 INTERNATIONAL BL | LVD | 12/31/2018 | below) below) CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CE | | | |
| (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 | | | |
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| (City) | (State) (Zi | Table | I - Non | -Dei | rivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (Instr. | | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | 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) | | | | | | | | 15,473 | I | ESOP TRUST |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | | | | 7,462 | I | GRAT |
| COMMON STOCK (2) | 12/31/2018 | | G | V | 6,250 | D | \$ 0 | 129,845 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK (2) | 02/09/2019 | | F | | 2,331 (3) | D | \$ 65.27 | 127,514 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | ofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5 | | Amou Under Secur (Instr. | rlying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | 7 (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TILDEN BRADLEY D 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188

CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO

Signatures

/S/ JEANNE E. GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR BRADLEY D. TILDEN

02/12/2019

**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) COMMON SHARES HELD IN THE ALASKA AIR GROUP INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP 401(K) PLAN TRUST, AS OF 12/31/18.
- (2) TOTAL SHARES HELD IN COLUMN 5 PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED 6,300 RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED ON 2/9/2016 UNDER THE ISSUER'S 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLAN, WHICH VESTED ON 2/9/2019.
- (3) PRICE PROVIDED IN COLUMN 4 REPRESENTS THE FMV OF ALK SHARES UPON FORFEITURE FOR TAXES.

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