

PEDERSEN BRANDON
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PEDERSEN BRANDON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALASKA AIRLINES INC, 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)

04/26/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
STAFF VP FINANCE & CONTROLLER

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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 04/25/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,000 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 04/25/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 975 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 04/25/2006 | | S | | 2,975 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 3,380 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK | \$ 27.94 | 04/25/2006 | | M | 2,000 | 12/29/2005 12/29/2013 | COMMON STOCK 2,000 |
| COMMON STOCK | \$ 26.1 | 04/25/2006 | | M | 975 | 03/01/2006 03/01/2014 | COMMON STOCK 975 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PEDERSEN BRANDON ALASKA AIRLINES INC 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188 | | | STAFF VP FINANCE & CONTROLLER | |

Signatures

Shannon K. Alberts,
Attorney-In-Fact
Date: 06/09/2006

**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) SAME-DAY SALE AND EXERCISE OF OPTIONS COVERED BY S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT.
- (2) RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS GRANTED UNDER 2004 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.

Remarks:

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ORIGINAL FILING DID NOT INCLUDE SAME-DAY SALE OF SHARES EXERCISED.

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