

DOBBS KELLEY J
Form 4
February 14, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DOBBS KELLEY J

(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)

02/10/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

VP/HR & LABOR RELATIONS

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or Disposed of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
COMMON STOCK	02/10/2011		M		2,370	A \$ 27.49	8,561 D
COMMON STOCK	02/10/2011		M		935	A \$ 33.26	9,496 D
COMMON STOCK	02/10/2011		S		3,305	D \$ 62.5997	6,191 D
COMMON STOCK	02/11/2011		S		2,929	D \$ 63.7703	4,362 D
COMMON STOCK <u>(1)</u>							12,430 D

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- (1) STOCK UNITS AWARDED UNDER THE 2004 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE EQUITY AND 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLANS; SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.
- (2) SHARES HELD IN AN ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP 401(K) PLAN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010.
- (3) OPTIONS VESTED IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS FROM DATE OF GRANT; REMAINING OPTIONS VEST ON 2/8/2012.
- (4) OPTIONS VEST IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS FROM DATE OF GRANT; REMAINING OPTIONS VEST ON 2/3/12, 2/3/13 AND 2/3/14.

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