

MINICUCCI BENITO

Form 4

February 06, 2013

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 *
MINICUCCI BENITO

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.
[ALK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/03/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP/OPS & COO

SEATTLE, WA 98188

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
COMMON STOCK	02/03/2013		A ⁽¹⁾	10,600	A \$ 0	40,304	D
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT	02/03/2013		J ⁽¹⁾	10,600	D \$ 0	15,000	D
COMMON STOCK	02/03/2013		F ⁽²⁾	2,982	D \$ 46.57	37,322	D
COMMON STOCK	02/05/2013		M	11,900	A \$ 13.78	49,222	D
COMMON STOCK	02/05/2013		M	4,450	A \$ 16.63	53,672	D

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COMMON STOCK	02/05/2013	S	16,350	D	\$ 46.9045	37,322	D
COMMON STOCK	02/06/2013	M	200	A	\$ 16.63	37,522	D
COMMON STOCK	02/06/2013	S	200	D	\$ 47.1597	37,322	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 13.78	02/05/2013		M	11,900	01/29/2010 01/29/2019	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 16.63	02/05/2013		M	4,450	02/03/2011 02/03/2020	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 16.63	02/06/2013		M	200	02/03/2011 02/03/2020	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MINICUCCI BENITO 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD	EVP/OPS & COO

SEATTLE, WA 98188

Signatures

/s/ JEANNE E GAMMON, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR BENITO
MINICUCCI

02/06/2013

__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 ACQUIRED UPON VESTING OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ON 02/03/2013.
- (2) COMMON SHARES FORFEITED TO COVER PAYROLL TAXES UPON VESTING OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ON 02/03/2013. FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE SHARES WAS \$46.57.

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