

LOVELESS KEITH  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 Person \*  
**LOVELESS KEITH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

05/10/2011

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

05/11/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP/LEGAL & GENERAL COUNSEL**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (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 (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 05/10/2011                           |  | S                              | (1) 2,424 D \$ 68.9   | 7,855   | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 05/11/2011                           |  | S(2)                           | (3) 2,137 D \$ 68.892   | 5,718   | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 05/11/2011                           |  | S(2)                           | (4) 379 D \$ 68.83  | 5,339   | 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 | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| LOVELESS KEITH<br>19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD<br>SEATTLE, WA 98188 |               |           | VP/LEGAL & GENERAL COUNSEL |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeanne Gammon Attorney-in-Fact for Keith Loveless 07/26/2011

\*\*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) SALE OF SHARES ACQUIRED UPON EXERCISE OF INCENTIVE STOCK OPTIONS ON 02/01/2010.
- (2) SALE OF SHARES EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY MR. LOVELESS ON 12/02/2010.
- (3) SHARES ACQUIRED UPON STOCK SWAP EXERCISE OF INCENTIVE STOCK OPTIONS ON 09/14/2009.
- (4) SHARES ACQUIRED UPON STOCK SWAP EXERCISE OF INCENTIVE STOCK OPTIONS ON 02/01/2010.

### Remarks:

DUE TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR, THE "AMOUNT OF SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED FOLLOWING

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