UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April 30, 2010 (Date of earliest event reported)

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-8957 91-1292054 (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

19300 International Boulevard, Seattle,

Washington

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(206) 392-5040 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

98188

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporataion or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On April 30, 2010, the Board of Directors of Alaska Air Group, Inc. (the "Company") approved an amendment to Article II, Section 2 of the Company's Bylaws to permit one or more stockholders who own 10% or more of the Company's outstanding shares to call a special meeting. The amendment also sets forth the informational and procedural requirements a stockholder must follow in order to submit a special meeting request.

The foregoing summary of the amendments is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Company's Bylaws, as amended, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Other Exhibits

Exhibit 3.2

Amended and Restated Bylaws of Alaska Air Group, Inc.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

Registrant

Date: May 3, 2010

/s/ Keith Loveless

Keith Loveless

Vice President/Legal and Corporate Affairs; General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

/s/ Glenn S. Johnson

Glenn S. Johnson

Executive Vice President/Finance and Chief Financial Officer