

MINICUCCI BENITO  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	02/03/2013		A <sup>(1)</sup>		10,600	A	\$ 0
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT	02/03/2013		J <sup>(1)</sup>		10,600	D	\$ 0
COMMON STOCK	02/03/2013		F <sup>(2)</sup>		2,982	D	\$ 46.57
COMMON STOCK	02/05/2013		M		11,900	A	\$ 13.78
COMMON STOCK	02/05/2013		M		4,450	A	\$ 16.63
							40,304
							15,000
							37,322
							49,222
							53,672

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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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