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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FRONTIER AIRLINES INC /CO/ [FRNT] A Gardner Pamela J (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) FRONTIER AIRLINES, 7001 (Check all applicable) **TOWER ROAD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **VP Inflight Services** Person DENVER, COÂ 80249 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Restricted Stock Units 1,512 (1) D Common Stock $3,162 \frac{(4)}{}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	07/10/1999(2)	07/10/2008	Common Stock	13,500	\$ 2.33	D	Â
Stock Options	06/23/2000(2)	06/23/2009	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 11.05	D	Â
Stock Options	02/05/2002(2)	02/05/2012	Common Stock	500	\$ 21.7	D	Â
Stock Options	08/14/2004(2)	08/14/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 15.72	D	Â
Stock Options	03/01/2005(2)	03/01/2014	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 10.45	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	09/08/2006(3)	09/08/2015	Common Stock	5,409	\$ 10.47	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Gardner Pamela J FRONTIER AIRLINES 7001 TOWER ROAD DENVER, CO 80249	Â	Â	VP Inflight Services	Â	

Signatures

David Sislowski, Attorney in Fact 09/14/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Granted 4/01/2005 and become exercisable in bulk on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Options are fully vested.
- (3) Granted on date of promotion of 9/08/2005. Become exercisable in five equal installments on the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) These shares are held in trust for Ms. Gardner under the company Employee Stock Ownership Plan and are fully vested.

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