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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Name and Ad Kelly, John F. 			Tame and T r Group, I			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO, Alaska Air Group, Inc. 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Oosed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 19300 Pacific Highway South (Street) Seattle, WA 98188				orti	dentification ng Person, (voluntary							atement for th/Day/Year 8/03
											Date	of Original nth/Day/Year)
				Tab	le I Non					-Deriv	ative Secu	-
1. Title of 2. Trans- 2A. Deemed Security action Execution (Instr. 3) Date Date,				s- 3)	4. Securition or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	es Acq ed of (I	uired (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-	6. Owner- ship Form Direct (D) or Indirec	7. Nature of : Indirect Beneficial		
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock								25	49 I	ESOP Trust		
Common Stock	2/28/03		M (1)	V	785.311	A	\$15.4275	1446.5	21 D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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(Instr. 3)	(Month/ Day/	`	(Instr. 8)		Acq (A) Disp of (I	ecuritie (Year) Acquired A) or Disposed f (D) Instr. , 4 &			(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	-		Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Purchase of common stock under the Alaska Air Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

By: /s/ Shannon Alberts for John Kelly, Attorney in Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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