ALASKA AIR GROUP INC

Form 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bedient Patricia M (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			ALASKA AIR GROUP INC [ALK]						(Check all applicable)				
			3. Date of	Earliest 7	Гrа	nsaction		, , ,					
19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SOUTH			(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004						X Director Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify		
	4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-	-De	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/01/2004			<u>J(1)</u>		90	A	27.74	90	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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Names	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bedient Patricia M 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98188	X						

Signatures

Shannon K. Alberts for Patricia M. Bedient, Attorney-in-Fact

12/03/2004

**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) Grant of pro-rated shares in payment of board of director's annual retainer under a plan exempt under 16b-3(d).
- (2) The acquistion price is the average closing price on the NYSE for the 30 trading days immediately preceding appointment to the Board of Directors.

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