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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

May 7, 2015 (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 98188

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(206) 392-5040

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

- (a) The Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on May 7, 2015.
- (b) At the Annual Meeting, all eleven directors were elected for one-year terms expiring on the date of the Annual Meeting in 2016. The results of the voting in the election of directors were as follows:

Proposal 1. Election of nominees for the Board of Directors:

| Board Nominees        | For         | Against   | Abstain   | Broker Non Votes |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Patricia M. Bedient   | 101,018,069 | 371,721   | 889,729   | 12,608,261       |
| Marion C. Blakey      | 101,264,313 | 127,063   | 888,143   | 12,608,261       |
| Phyllis J. Campbell   | 100,790,954 | 554,640   | 933,925   | 12,608,261       |
| Dhiren R. Fonseca     | 101,251,213 | 132,237   | 896,069   | 12,608,261       |
| Jessie J. Knight, Jr. | 100,809,395 | 516,621   | 953,503   | 12,608,261       |
| Dennis F. Madsen      | 101,017,204 | 365,736   | 896,579   | 12,608,261       |
| Helvi K. Sandvik      | 96,121,013  | 5,263,681 | 894,825   | 12,608,261       |
| Katherine J. Savitt   | 100,636,174 | 765,499   | 877,846   | 12,608,261       |
| J. Kenneth Thompson   | 99,111,143  | 2,228,899 | 939,477   | 12,608,261       |
| Bradley D. Tilden     | 99,453,041  | 1,792,310 | 1,034,168 | 12,608,261       |
| Eric K. Yeaman        | 98,459,222  | 2,882,042 | 938,255   | 12,608,261       |

The results of voting on Proposals 2 through 4 were as follows:

A board proposal seeking ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's Proposal 2. independent registered public accountants for fiscal year 2015:

| For     | Number of Votes<br>113,295,099 |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| Against | 674,176                        |
| Abstain | 918,505                        |

Proposal 3. A board proposal seeking an advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers:

|                  | Number of Votes |
|------------------|-----------------|
| For              | 100,241,789     |
| Against          | 958,352         |
| Abstain          | 1,079,378       |
| Broker Non-votes | 12,608,261      |

Proposal 4. A shareholder proposal regarding an independent board chairman policy:

|         | Number of Votes |
|---------|-----------------|
| For     | 20,652,889      |
| Against | 80,678,559      |
| Abstain | 948,071         |

Broker Non-votes 12,608,261

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## 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 12, 2015

/s/ Herman L. Wacker Herman L. Wacker Vice President Legal and General Counsel