

KELLY JOHN F
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kelly, John F. (Last) (First) (Middle) 19300 Pacific Highway South (Street) Seattle, WA 98188 (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alaska Air Group, Inc. (ALK)				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO, Alaska Air Group, Inc.															
			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 02/28/03		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person															
					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)																	
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 & 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)							
Common Stock											2549		I		ESOP Trust							
Common Stock			2/28/03				M⁽¹⁾		V		785.311		A		\$15.4275		1446.521		D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date,	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivatives	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Securities (Instr. 8)				Year	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date			

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 Fact**

3/3/03
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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