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1. Name and A JOHNSON	Address of Reporting P GLENN S	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALASKA AIR GROUP INC [ALK]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Stateme (Month/D	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify				
INC., 193	AIR GROUP, 00 INTERNATIO RD SOUTH	NAL				1	below) VP of F	below) inance & Treas	urer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 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 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	211	D	Â		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,230 (1)	D	Â		

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti	t of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
	Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON GLENN S ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. 19300 INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD SOUTH SEATTLE, WAÂ 98188

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VP of Finance & Treasurer

Signatures

Shannon K. Alberts for Glenn S. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact

02/04/2005

**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) Award of restricted stock units granted under the 2004 Long-Term Incentive Equity Plan on November 17, 2004. Units will "cliff" vest 100% on November 10, 2007, subject to forfeiture.

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(2) Shares acquired under an Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2004.

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