Virgin America Inc. Form 4 December 14, 2016

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cush C. David  (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Virgin America Inc. [VA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O VIRGIN AMERICA I AIRPORT BLVD	NC., 555	(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
BURLINGAME, CA 94010			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/14/2016		D	232,584 (1)	D	\$ 57 (2)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2016		D	295,206	D	\$ 57 <sub>(3)</sub>	0	I	Trust (4)

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporting of the remove removed and	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Cush C. David C/O VIRGIN AMERICA INC. 555 AIRPORT BLVD BURLINGAME, CA 94010	X		President and CEO				
Signatures							

/s/ Allen Huang, Attorney-in-fact for C. David Cush

12/14/2016 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- Includes (i) 110,830 restricted stock units ("RSUs"), (ii) 29,329 shares of service-based restricted stock and (iii) 41,836 shares of **(1)** performance-based restricted stock, which resulted from an initial award of 20,918 shares of performance-based restricted stock.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 1, 2016, by and among Virgin America Inc., Alaska Air Group, Inc. and Alpine Acquisition Corp. (the "Merger Agreement"), (i) each issued and outstanding RSU was automatically vested and converted into the right to receive \$57.00 in cash, without interest, (ii) each issued and outstanding share of common stock was automatically cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$57.00 in cash, without interest, (iii) each issued and outstanding share of service-based restricted

- stock was automatically vested and converted into the right to receive \$57.00 in cash, without interest, and (iv) each issued and outstanding share of performance-based restricted stock was automatically vested (treating the performance-based condition to which such award was subject as having been attained at a level of 200%) and converted into the right to receive \$57.00 in cash, without interest.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each issued and outstanding share of common stock was automatically cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$57.00 in cash, without interest.
- (4) The shares are held directly by the Cush Revocable Trust, of which Mr. Cush is the trustee.

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