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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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
EMP STOCK OPTION (RT TO BUY)	\$ 27.49	08/09/2010		M	6,165	02/08/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/08/2018	COMMON 6,165

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOVELESS KEITH ALASKA AIRLINES INC 19300 INTERNATIONAL BLVD SEATTLE, WA 98188			VP/LEGAL & GENERAL COUNSEL	

## Signatures

KAREN A. GRUEN, ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR KEITH LOVELESS  
08/11/2010

\*\*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) SHARES ACQUIRED UNDER THE ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009.
- (2) SHARES HELD IN AN ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP 401(K) PLAN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009.

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- (3) STOCK UNITS AWARDED UNDER THE 2004 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE EQUITY AND 2008 PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PLANS; NOT YET VESTED BUT NO LONGER SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.
- (4) OPTIONS VEST IN EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS OVER FOUR YEARS. THE OPTIONS REPORTED WERE FULLY VESTED AS OF 2/8/2010; REMAINING OPTIONS VEST ON 2/8/2011 AND 2/8/2012.

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