

KOPKO FREDERICK H JR  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 KOPKO FREDERICK H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MERCURY AIR GROUP INC  
 [MAX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 20 NORTH WACKER  
 DRIVE, SUITE 2520  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/23/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/23/2004                           |  | P                              | 192,400 A \$ 3.2  | 936,408   | I  | By CK Partners <sup>(1)</sup>     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 37,625  | D <sup>(2)</sup>   |                                   |

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 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 Acquired (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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock Purchase Option               | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 76,190 (3)                    |
| Common Stock Purchase Option               | \$ 10.9  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/07/2002 11/07/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 125,000                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KOPKO FREDERICK H JR<br>20 NORTH WACKER DRIVE<br>SUITE 2520<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Frederick H. Kopko  
11/26/2004

\*\*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) Consists of (i) 669,342 shares beneficially owned by CK Partners; (ii) 267,064 shares owned by Joseph A. Czyzyk. CK Partners holds all Shares beneficially owned by Mr Kopko and Mr. Czyzkk (the "Partners"). Pursuant to Section 7 of the Partnership Agreement of CK Partners, the Partners have agreed that the Shares shall be voted for Mr. Czyzyk and Mr. Kopko, or as designated by Mr. Czyzyk and Mr. Kopko.
- (2) Owned by Mr. Kopko but held and voted by CK Partners

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- Consisting of (i) options to acquire 7,563 shares at \$9.252 per share, exercisable as of 12/01/1994 and expire 12/01/2004,(ii)options to acquire 7,563 shares at \$14.364 exercisable as of 03/21/1997 and expire 03/21/2006,(iii) options to acquire 7,563 shares at \$11.40 exercisable as of 12/12/1997 and expire 12/12/2006,(iv)options to acquire 7,563 shares at \$11.50 exercisable as of 12/04/1998 and expire 12/04/2007,(v)options to acquire 3,438 shares at \$14.364 exercisable as of 03/21/1996 and expire 03/21/2006,(vi)options to acquire 5,000 shares at \$15.50 exercisable as of 12/02/2000 and expire 12/02/2009, (vii)options to acquire 25,000 shares at \$11.750 exercisable as of 11/01/2001 and expire 11/01/2010; (viii)options to acquire 5,000 shares at \$10.50 exercisable as of 12/14/2001 and expire 12/14/2010;and (ix)options to acquire 7,500 shares at \$10.90 exercisable as of 11/07/2002 and expire 11/07/2011.
- (4) Owned by Mr. Kopko but held by CK Partners
- (5) Consists of 125,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options owned by Mr. Joseph A. Czyzyk but held by CK Partners

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