

ALASKA AIR GROUP INC

Form 8-K/A

June 03, 2002

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K/A
CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 28, 2002

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Commission file number 1-8957

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 91-1292054 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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19300 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, Washington 98188
(Address of principal executive offices)

(206) 431-7040
(Registrant's telephone number)

ALASKA AIRLINES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Alaska (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 92-0009235 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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19300 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, Washington 98188
(Address of principal executive offices)

(206) 431-7079
(Registrant's telephone number)

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ITEM 4. Changes In Registrant's Certifying Accountant

On May 30, 2002, Alaska Air Group, Inc. (the Company) received a copy of a letter from Arthur Andersen LLP addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) stating that it agreed with the statements included in paragraphs two and three of Item 4 of the Company's Form 8-K filed with the Commission on May 28, 2002. A copy of this letter is being filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K/A.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are included in this report:

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|-----------------------|--|
| 16 | Letter from Arthur Andersen LLP regarding change in certifying accountant dated May 28, 2002 |

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

Registrant

Date: June 3, 2002

/s/ Bradley D. Tilden

Bradley D. Tilden
Executive Vice President/Finance and Chief Financial Officer

ALASKA AIRLINES, INC.

Registrant

Date: June 3, 2002

/s/ Bradley D. Tilden

Bradley D. Tilden
Executive Vice President/Finance and Chief Financial Officer