

ALASKA AIR GROUP INC

Form 8-K

May 23, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 22, 2003

**ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified  
in its Charter)

Delaware

1-8957

91-1292054

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(State or Other  
Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS  
Employer Identification  
Number)

19300 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, Washington

98188

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (206) 431-7040

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ITEM 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 20, 2003, Alaska Air Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing the retirement of the chairman of Alaska Air Group, Inc. and the preliminary results of its 2003 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by this reference.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements, ProForma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Alaska Air Group, Inc. dated May 20, 2003

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC.

May 22, 2003

/s/ Terri K. Maupin

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Terri K. Maupin  
Staff Vice President/Finance and Controller

May 22, 2003

/s/ Bradley D. Tilden

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

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>	
99.1	Press Release dated May 20, 2003	