

Virgin America Inc.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Nickell Robert A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VIRGIN AMERICA INC., 555 AIRPORT BLVD

(Street)

BURLINGAME, CA 94010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Virgin America Inc. [VA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	05/25/2016		G	V	2,050 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 0 217,435 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2016		D		217,435 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 57 <sup>(3)</sup> 0	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2016		D		10,000	D	\$ 57 0	I	See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	12/14/2016		D		500	D	\$ 57 0	I	See Footnote <sup>(5)</sup>



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Shares were held by Nickell Irrevocable 2009 Trust, of which Reporting Person is trustee. Such trust is for the sole benefit of Reporting Person's children. 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.

- (5) Shares were held by a trust, for which Reporting Person's minor child is the sole beneficiary. 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.

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