

Altobello Daniel Joseph
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Altobello Daniel Joseph | | (Month/Day/Year) | MESA AIR GROUP INC [MESA] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 08/09/2018 | |
| 410 N. 44TH STREET, SUITE 700 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| PHOENIX,Â AZÂ 85008 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 1,488 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Title | | | |

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| | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|-----|
| Restricted Stock Award | 01/23/2018 | Â (1) | Common Stock 2,978 | \$ 0 | | D Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 04/21/2016 ⁽²⁾ | 07/20/2025 | Common Stock 25,000 | \$ 6.4 | | D Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 01/19/2017 ⁽³⁾ | 01/18/2026 | Common Stock 25,000 | \$ 7.1 | | D Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 01/17/2018 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/16/2027 | Common Stock 27,381 | \$ 5.5 | | D Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 01/16/2019 | Â (5) | Common Stock 14,648 | \$ 0 | | D Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Altobello Daniel Joseph 410 N. 44TH STREET, SUITE 700 PHOENIX, AZ 85008 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Daniel Joseph
Altobello

08/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The restricted stock award vests as follows: Annually in equal one-third increments beginning on January 23, 2018, until fully vested.
- (2) Cash-settled stock appreciation rights.
- (3) Cash-settled stock appreciation rights, of which 8,335 shares remain unvested.
- (4) Cash-settled stock appreciation rights, of which 18,253 shares remain unvested.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, on a one-for-one basis, common stock of the Company. The restricted stock units shall vest annually in equal one-third increments beginning on January 16, 2019, until fully vested.

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