

Altobello Daniel Joseph  
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 \*  
Altobello Daniel Joseph

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
410 N. 44TH STREET, SUITE 700  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/10/2018

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

PHOENIX, AZ 85008

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  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,488   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/10/2018                           |  | A                              |   | 28,891<br>(2) (3)   | A  | \$ 0 30,379                       |

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)**

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| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 08/10/2018                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |  | 14,648  | <u>(1)</u>       | <u>(1)</u>      | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 6.4   | 08/10/2018                           |  | D <sup>(2)</sup>               |   |  | 25,000  | <u>(2)</u>       | 07/20/2025      | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 7.1   | 08/10/2018                           |  | D <sup>(3)</sup>               |   |  | 25,000  | <u>(3)</u>       | 01/18/2026      | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 5.5   | 08/10/2018                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               |   |  | 27,381  | <u>(4)</u>       | 01/16/2027      | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Award                     | \$ 0   | 08/10/2018                           |  | D <sup>(5)</sup>               |   |  | 2,978   | <u>(5)</u>       | <u>(5)</u>      | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Award                     | \$ 0   | 08/10/2018                           |  | A <sup>(6)</sup>               |   | 33,575   |   | 01/16/2019       | <u>(6)</u>      | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel Joseph  
Altobello

08/14/2018

\_\_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) The restricted stock units under this grant were cancelled in exchange for shares of restricted common stock issued under the 2018 Equity Incentive Plan in a grant dated August 10, 2018.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights under this award were cancelled in exchange for shares of restricted common stock issued under the 2018 Equity Incentive Plan in a grant dated August 10, 2018.

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- The vested stock appreciation rights under this award were cancelled in exchange for shares of restricted common stock issued under the
- (3) 2018 Equity Incentive Plan in a grant dated August 10, 2018. Stock appreciation rights for 8,335 that were unvested were cancelled in exchange for unvested restricted stock under the 2018 Equity Incentive Plan in a grant dated August 10, 2018.

- The vested stock appreciation rights under this award were cancelled in exchange for shares of restricted common stock issued under the
- (4) 2018 Equity Incentive Plan in a grant dated August 10, 2018. Stock appreciation rights for 18,253 that were unvested were cancelled in exchange for unvested restricted stock under the 2018 Equity Incentive Plan in a grant dated August 10, 2018.

- (5) The restricted stock under this grant was cancelled in exchange for shares of restricted common stock issued under the 2018 Equity Incentive Plan, in a grant dated August 10, 2018.

- A restricted stock award was granted under the 2018 Equity Incentive Plan in a grant dated August 10, 2018, and vests as follows: 4,883
- (6) shares on January 16, 2019; 10,170 shares on January 21, 2019; 1,488 shares on January 23, 2019; 4,882 shares on January 16, 2020; 5,780 shares on January 21, 2020; 1,490 shares on January 23, 2020; and 4,882 shares on January 16, 2021.

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