

MESA AIR GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
 March 10, 2003

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| <p>FORM 4</p>   |   | <p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br/>                 Washington, D.C. 20549<br/>                 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> | <p><u>OMB APPROVAL</u><br/>                 OMB Number K235-0287<br/>                 Expires: December 31, 2001<br/>                 Estimated average burden hours per response H.5</p> |
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br/>                 ORNSTEIN JONATHAN G.</p>   | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br/>                 MESA AIR GROUP, INC. - MESA</p>   | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer<br/>                 (check all applicable)<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>                             |   |

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|   |   |   |  | Director 10% Owner  |   |          |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|----------|---|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>410 North 44 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 700 | 3. I.R.S. Identification<br>Number of Reporting<br>Person, if entity (Voluntary)  | 4. Statement for<br>Month/Year<br>March 5, 2003   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Other (specify below)  |   | Officer (give title below)<br><br><u>CHAIRMAN AND CEO</u> |          |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |  |   |   |          |   |   |   |
| (Street)<br>Phoenix Arizona 85008                                       |   | 5. If Amendment,<br>Date of Original (Month/Year) | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |          |   |   |   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  | Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |   |   |          |   |   |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   | 2. Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day<br>Year)                            | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)         |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |          | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Owner-<br>ship<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|   |   | Code  | V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)  | Price    |   |   |   |
| MESA Common   |   |   |  |   |   |          | 65,000  | D   |   |
| MESA Common   | 3/5/03  | P   |  | 10,000  | A   | 3.37 (7) | 161,212   | I   | By Spouse (4)   |
| MESA Common   |   |   |  |   |   |          | 6,000   | I   | By Son (1)  |
| MESA Common   |   |   |  |   |   |          | 6,000   | I   | By Daughter (2)                                       |
| MESA Common   |   |   |  |   |   |          | 5,000   | I   | By Mother (3)   |
| MESA Common   |   |   |  |   |   |          | 40,000  | I   | By Barlow Management (5)                              |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Deriv- | 9. Number of Deriv-ative |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|--------------------------|
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|                             | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) |   | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br><br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) |         |         |             | ative Security (instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|---|------------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------------------------|--|
|                             |                              |                  |            |   |   |                  |         |         |             |                           |  |
|                             |                              |                  | Code       | V | (A)   | (D)              |         |         |             |                           |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 8.25                         | 6/13/98          |            |   |   |                  | (6)     | 6/13/08 | Mesa Common | 1,000,000                 |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 6.25                         | 4/1/00           |            |   |   |                  | (6)     | 4/1/10  | Mesa Common | 112,533                   |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 6.60                         | 1/30/98          |            |   |   |                  | 1/30/98 | 1/30/08 | Mesa Common | 3,000                     |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 6.56                         | 2/2/98           |            |   |   |                  | 2/2/98  | 2/2/08  | Mesa Common | 10,000                    |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 4.04                         | 10/2/01          |            |   |   |                  | (6)     | 10/2/11 | Mesa Common | 150,000                   |  |

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|-----------------------------|-------|----------|--|--|--|-----|----------|-------------|---------|--|-----------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 5.50  | 10/17/01 |  |  |  | (6) | 10/17/11 | Mesa Common | 66,313  |  |           |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 11.13 | 4/01/02  |  |  |  | (6) | 4/01/12  | Mesa Common | 150,000 |  |           |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 4.90  | 11/20/02 |  |  |  | (6) | 11/20/12 | Mesa Common | 150,000 |  | 1,641,846 |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are held by Mr. Ornstein as custodian for Jacob Ornstein.
2. These shares are held by Mr. Ornstein as custodian for Jessica Ornstein.
3. These shares are held by Mr. Ornstein as custodian for Mona Ornstein.
4. Mr. Ornstein holds dispositive and voting power with respect to these securities.
5. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership held by Barlow Management, except to the Extent of the reporting persons interest in such entity.
6. Exercisable in increments of one-third on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of the issuance date.

(7) Average price of shares acquired.

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 \*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 Reporting Person                      Date

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 \*\*Signature of

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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