

ORNSTEIN JONATHAN G  
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**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 \*  
ORNSTEIN JONATHAN G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

410 N. 44TH STREET, SUITE 700

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MESA AIR GROUP INC [MESA]

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

08/10/2018

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)

Chairman and CEO

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

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					548,550	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2018		A		255,457 (2) (3)	A	\$ 0 804,007

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)

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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/10/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>		45,808	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 1.6	08/10/2018		D <sup>(2)</sup>		250,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/20/2024	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 6.8	08/10/2018		D <sup>(3)</sup>		250,000	<u>(3)</u>	07/20/2025	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 7.1	08/10/2018		D <sup>(4)</sup>		250,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/18/2026	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	08/10/2018		D <sup>(5)</sup>		75,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	08/10/2018		D <sup>(6)</sup>		57,973	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	08/10/2018		D <sup>(7)</sup>		75,405	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	08/10/2018		A	407,654			01/21/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ORNSTEIN JONATHAN G 410 N. 44TH STREET, SUITE 700 PHOENIX, AZ 85008	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan G. Ornstein  
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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The vested 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. Stock appreciation rights for 83,335 that were unvested were cancelled in exchange for unvested restricted stock under the 2018 Equity Incentive Plan in a grant dated August 10, 2018.
- (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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The restricted stock units 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.
- (8) A restricted stock award was granted under the 2018 Equity Incentive Plan in a grant dated August 10, 2018, and vests as follows: 43,889 shares on January 21, 2019; 155,106 shares on June 1, 2019; 37,500 shares on July 21, 2019; 97,133 shares on June 1, 2020; 37,500 shares on July 21, 2020; and 36,526 shares on June 1, 2021.

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