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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

**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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Restricted Stock Award	01/23/2018	(1)	Common Stock	2,978	0.00	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/21/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/20/2025	Common Stock	25,000	6.4	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	01/19/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/18/2026	Common Stock	25,000	7.1	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	01/17/2018 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/16/2027	Common Stock	27,381	5.5	D
Restricted Stock Units	01/16/2019	(5)	Common Stock	14,648	0.00	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The restricted stock award vests as follows: Annually in equal one-third increments beginning on January 23, 2018, until fully vested.
- Cash-settled stock appreciation rights.
- Cash-settled stock appreciation rights, of which 8,335 shares remain unvested.
- Cash-settled stock appreciation rights, of which 18,253 shares remain unvested.
- 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.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Daniel Joseph Altobello 08/09/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 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).

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