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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GORDON MITCHELL I</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) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | 01/16/2019 | (1) | Common Stock 14,648 | 0.00 | D | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 04/21/2016 ⁽²⁾ | 07/20/2025 | Common Stock 25,000 | 6.4 | D | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 01/19/2017 ⁽³⁾ | 01/18/2026 | Common Stock 25,000 | 7.1 | D | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 01/17/2018 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/16/2027 | Common Stock 27,381 | 5.5 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Award | 01/23/2018 | (5) | Common Stock 2,978 | 0.00 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- 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.
- The restricted stock award vests as follows: Annually in equal one-third increments beginning on January 23, 2018, until fully vested.

Remarks:

/s/ Mitchell I. Gordon 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).

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