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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>ARTIST ELLEN N.</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>410 N. 44TH STREET, SUITE 700<br><hr/> (Street)<br>PHOENIX AZ 85008<br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/09/2018 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MESA AIR GROUP INC [ MESA ]</u>   |   |
|  |   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>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 Units                     | 01/16/2019   | (1)             | Common Stock 14,648   | 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 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/ Ellen N. Artist 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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