

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>GILLMAN BRIAN S</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>410 N. 44TH STREET, SUITE 700</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>PHOENIX AZ 85008</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>08/09/2018</u> | 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>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Exec. VP/GC/Secretary</u> | 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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <u>Common Stock</u>             | <u>78,680</u>   | <u>D</u>   |   |

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   |   |  |  |   |
| <u>Restricted Stock Units</u>              | <u>06/01/2018</u>  | <u>(1)</u>        | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>7,160</u>   | <u>0.00</u>  | <u>D</u>  |
| <u>Stock Appreciation Rights</u>           | <u>07/21/2016<sup>(2)</sup></u>                          | <u>07/20/2025</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>25,000</u>  | <u>6.8</u>   | <u>D</u>  |
| <u>Stock Appreciation Rights</u>           | <u>01/19/2017<sup>(3)</sup></u>                          | <u>01/18/2026</u> | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>41,668</u>  | <u>7.1</u>   | <u>D</u>  |
| <u>Restricted Stock Award</u>              | <u>07/21/2016</u>  | <u>(4)</u>        | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>15,000</u>  | <u>0.00</u>  | <u>D</u>  |
| <u>Restricted Stock Award</u>              | <u>06/01/2017</u>  | <u>(5)</u>        | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>9,060</u>   | <u>0.00</u>  | <u>D</u>  |
| <u>Restricted Stock Award</u>              | <u>06/01/2018</u>  | <u>(6)</u>        | <u>Common Stock</u>   | <u>11,783</u>  | <u>0.00</u>  | <u>D</u>  |

## 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 June 1, 2018, until fully vested.
- Cash-settled stock appreciation rights.
- Cash-settled stock appreciation rights, of which 13,888 shares remain unvested.
- The restricted stock award vests as follows: Annually in equal increments beginning on July 21, 2016, until fully vested.
- The restricted stock award vests as follows: Annually in equal one-third increments beginning on June 1, 2017, until fully vested.
- The restricted stock award vests as follows: Annually in equal one-third increments beginning on June 1, 2018, until fully vested.

## Remarks:

/s/ Brian S. Gillman08/09/2018

\*\* 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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