

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>FERVERDA MICHAEL L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 410 N. 44TH STREET, SUITE 700  (Street) PHOENIX AZ 85008  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 08/09/2018	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>MESA AIR GROUP INC [ MESA ]</u>  <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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### 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	9,033	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Units	01/16/2019	(1)	Common Stock	4,999	0.00	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	07/21/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/20/2025	Common Stock	10,000	6.8	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	01/19/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/18/2026	Common Stock	20,003	7.1	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	01/17/2018 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/16/2027	Common Stock	20,001	5.5	D	
Restricted Stock Award	07/21/2016	(5)	Common Stock	5,000	0.00	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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.
2. Cash-settled stock appreciation rights.
3. Cash-settled stock appreciation rights, of which 6,668 shares remain unvested.
4. Cash-settled stock appreciation rights, of which 13,333 shares remain unvested.
5. The restricted stock award vests as follows: Annually in equal increments beginning on July 21, 2016, until fully vested.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Michael L. Ferverda

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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