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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MESA AIR GROUP INC [MESA] **LOTZ MICHAEL** (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 410 N. 44TH STREET, SUITE (Check all applicable) 700 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President and CFO Person PHOENIX, AZÂ 85008 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 236,780 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)			(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	06/01/2018	(1)	Common Stock	36,280	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	07/21/2016(2)	07/20/2025	Common Stock	180,000	\$ 6.8	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	01/19/2017(3)	01/18/2026	Common Stock	180,000	\$ 7.1	D	Â
Restricted Stock Award	07/21/2016	(4)	Common Stock	54,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Award	06/01/2017	(5)	Common Stock	45,915	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Award	06/01/2018	(6)	Common Stock	59,720	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LOTZ MICHAEL 410 N. 44TH STREET, SUITE 700 PHOENIX Â AZÂ 85008	Â	Â	President and CFO	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Michael J.
Lotz

_**Signature of Reporting Person

O8/09/2018

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (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 June 1, 2018, until fully vested.
- (2) Cash-settled stock appreciation rights.
- (3) Cash-settled stock appreciation rights, of which 60,000 shares remain unvested.
- (4) The restricted stock award vests as follows: Annually in equal increments beginning on July 21, 2016, until fully vested.
- (5) The restricted stock award vests as follows: Annually in equal one-third increments beginning on June 1, 2017, until fully vested.
- (6) The restricted stock award vests as follows: Annually in equal one-third increments beginning on June 1, 2018, until fully vested.

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