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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CARTY DONALD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Virgin America Inc. [VA]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O VIRGIN AMERICA INC., 555 AIRPORT BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2016	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			

BURLINGAME, CA 94010

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/10/2016		G V	17,975 (1)	D	\$ 0	162,878 (2)	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2016		D	162,878 (3)	D	\$ 57 (4)	0	D		
Common Stock	12/14/2016		D	8,148	D	\$ 57 (5)	0	I	See footnote (6)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Director Other

CARTY DONALD J C/O VIRGIN AMERICA INC. 555 AIRPORT BLVD. **BURLINGAME**, CA 94010

X

Signatures

/s/ Allen Huang, Attorney-in-fact for Donald Carty

12/14/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) This denotes a charitable contribution.
- (2) Included 9,288 restricted stock units ("RSUs").
- (3) Includes 6,624 RSUs.
 - Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 1, 2016, by and among Virgin America Inc., Alaska Air Group,
- Inc. and Alpine Acquisition Corp. (the "Merger Agreement"), (i) each issued and outstanding RSU was automatically vested and converted in the right to receive \$57.00 in cash, without interest and (ii) each issued and outstanding share of common stock was automatically cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$57.00 in cash, without interest.
- Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, each issued and outstanding share of common stock was automatically cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$57.00 in cash, without interest.
- Shares were held by the Reporting Person's wife.

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