

LEAKE CARTER
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEAKE CARTER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MESA AIR GROUP, INC., 410 N. 44TH ST., STE. 700

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MESA AIR GROUP INC [MESA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Sr VP of Corp. Planning

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Mesa Common | 02/01/2006 | | M | | 25,000 A \$ 4.9 0 | D | |
| Mesa Common | 02/01/2003 | | M | | 75,000 A \$ 8.06 0 | D | |
| Mesa Common | 02/01/2006 | | S | | 100,000 D \$ 12.27 0 | D | |

(1)

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.9 | 02/01/2006 | | M | 25,000 | 11/20/2005 | 11/20/2012 | Mesa Common | 25,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.06 | 02/01/2006 | | M | 75,000 | 01/11/2004 | 01/11/2011 | Mesa Common | 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|---|
| LEAKE CARTER MESA AIR GROUP, INC. 410 N. 44TH ST., STE. 700 PHOENIX, AZ 85008 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other Sr VP of Corp. Planning |

Signatures

/s/ Carter Leake 02/03/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Weighted Average Selling Price

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