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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 Person PICCO GIACOMO		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MESA AIR GROUP INC [MESA]					
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	08/09/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
410 N. 44TH STREET, SUITE 700					(Check all applicable)				
()	Street)		XDirector10% Ow OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)				er 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
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(City) (State)	(Zip)	,	Table I - N	on-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
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(Instr. 4)	Expiration Dat	te	Securities Un	derlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise Price of	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)			Derivative	
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					(Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	01/16/2019 Â (1)	Common Stock	14,648	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PICCO GIACOMO 410 N. 44TH STREET, SU PHOENIX, AZ 85008	ЛТЕ 700	X	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures								
/s/ Giacomo Picco	08/09/201	8						

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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 shall vest annually in equal one-third increments beginning on January 16, 2019, until fully vested.

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