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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person * FAIRBANKS ANN OCONNOR                        | 2. Date of Event<br>Statement (Mont<br>03/18/2013 |                    |  |                               | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ERA GROUP INC. [ERA] |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| C/O ERA GROUP INC., 818 TOWN & COUNTRY BLVD., SUITE 200                             |   | 2013               |  |                               | all applicable)  | Filed(Mon   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |
| (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77024  |   |                    |  | X Director Officer (give titl | e 10% Own<br>Other (spe  | 6. Individ  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |                    | Tal  | ble I - Non-Deriva            | tive Securitie   | s Beneficially C                                      | Owned  |  |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |   |                    | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4)                    |                               | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)         | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |  |  |  |
| No Securities Beneficially Owned  |   | 0                  |  |                               | D  |   |  |  |  |
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| Table II - Deriv  | ative Securiti                                    | es Beneficia       | ılly Owne  | ed (e.g., puts, calls, war    | rants, options, c  | onvertible securition                                 | es)  |  |  |
| Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)   | 2. Date Exer<br>and Expirati<br>(Month/Day/Ye     | on Date            | 3. Title and Amount of Securit<br>Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                               |  | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct      | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)  |  |  |
|   | Date<br>Exercisable                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title A  | mount or Number of ares       | Security   | (D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5)                  | rect   |  |  |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |
| FAIRBANKS ANN OCONNOR<br>C/O ERA GROUP INC.<br>818 TOWN & COUNTRY BLVD., SUITE 200<br>HOUSTON, TX 77024 | X             |           |         |       |  |

# **Signatures**

| /s/ Christopher Bradshaw, attorney-in-fact | 03/21/2013 |  |  |
|--|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person            | Date       |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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#### ERA GROUP INC.

#### **Power of Attorney**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, in his or her capacity as a director or officer or both, as the case may be, of Era Group Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), may be required to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, the "Exchange Act"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 ("Forms") relating to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities of the Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, in his or her capacity as a director or officer or both, as the case may be, of the Company, does hereby appoint Sten Gustafson, Christopher Bradshaw, Shefali Shah and Tomas Johnston, and each of them severally, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact or attorneys-in-fact and agent or agents with power to act with or without the other and with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to execute in his or her name, place and stead, in his or her capacity as a director or officer or both, as the case may be, of the Company, Forms and any and all amendments thereto and any and all instruments necessary or incidental in connection therewith, if any, and to file the same with the Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority. Each said attorney-in-fact and agent shall have full power and authority to do and perform in the name and on behalf of the undersigned in any and all capacities, every act whatsoever necessary or desirable to be done in the premises, as fully and to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, the undersigned hereby ratifying and approving the acts of said attorney. The powers and authority of each said attorney-in-fact and agent herein granted shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms under the Exchange Act, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned by giving written notice of such revocation to the Company. The undersigned acknowledges that the said attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument this 21st day of March, 2013.

/s/ Ann Fairbanks

Ann Fairbanks