MESDAG WILLEM

Form 4

August 16, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

MESDAG WILLEM

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Air Transport Services Group, Inc.

[ATSG]

08/16/2012

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year)

10100 SANTA MONICA **BOULEVARD, SUITE 925**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiticomor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (L	O)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/16/2012		P	200,000	A	\$ 4.7686 (1)	7,976,277	I	See footnote and Remarks below. (2)
Common Stock							3,176,148	I	See footnote and Remarks below. (3)

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

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> 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

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.	Date Exe	rcisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumb	er Expiration	Date	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	y/Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Deriv	ative		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Secur	ities		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acqui	red				
	•				(A) or	•				
					Dispo	sed				
					of (D)					
					(Instr.	3,				
					4, and	(5)				
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				Code	V (A)	(D)			Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
reporting owner runter runtess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MESDAG WILLEM 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067		X						
RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067		X						
RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P. 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067		X						
RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS III, L.P. 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067				Please refer to Remarks below.				
RMCP GP LLC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925		X						

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LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

X

Signatures

/s/ Willem Mesdag (on behalf of himself and the Red Mountain entities)

08/16/2012

**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).
 - Weighted average of shares acquired on August 16, 2012. RMCP LLC hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which these shares were acquired upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a securityholder of the
- (1) number of shares and prices at which these shares were acquired upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a securityholder of the issuer.
- (2) These shares are held directly by Red Mountain Capital Partners II, L.P. ("RMCP II").
- (3) These shares are held directly by Red Mountain Capital Partners III, L.P. ("RMCP III").

Remarks:

This Form 4 is jointly filed by (i) Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC ("RMCP LLC"), (ii) RMCP II, (iii) RMCP III, (iv) RMCP II

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