

RESSLER ANTONY P
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RESSLER ANTONY P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS,
12TH FLOOR

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AIR LEASE CORP [AL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/10/2012

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/10/2012 | | A | 3,377 A \$ 0 | 7,905 (1) (2) (3) | D | |

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)

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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu... |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RESSLER ANTONY P 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, 12TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael D. Weiner, as Attorney-in-Fact
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date
 05/14/2012

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) On May 10, 2012, the Issuer granted the reporting person 3,377 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Amended and Restated Air Lease Corporation 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, in connection with his service as a member of the board of directors of the Issuer. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock. Subject to certain conditions, all of these RSUs will vest in full on May 10, 2013, the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The reporting person is a Senior Partner in the Private Equity Group of Ares Management LLC ("Ares") and serves on the Executive Committee, and is a member, of Ares Partners Management Company LLC, which indirectly controls Ares. These securities are held by the reporting person for the benefit of Ares and certain funds managed by or affiliated with Ares (together with Ares, the "Ares Entities"). Pursuant to the policies of the Ares Entities, the reporting person holds these securities as a nominee for the sole benefit of the Ares Entities and has assigned to Ares all economic, pecuniary and voting rights in respect of these securities. (continued in footnote 3)
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of, or has any interest in, any such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or for any other purpose, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. The shares reported do not include, and the reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of, the securities of the Issuer owned by the Ares Entities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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