

MESDAG WILLEM  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MESDAG WILLEM

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Air Transport Services Group, Inc.  
[ATSG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
10100 SANTA MONICA  
BOULEVARD, SUITE 925  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/13/2012

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/13/2012		P		235,000	A	\$ 4.698 (1)	7,374,277	I	See footnote and Remarks below. (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2012		P		300,000	A	\$ 4.699 (3)	7,674,277	I	See footnote and Remarks below. (2)
	08/15/2012		P		102,000	A		7,776,277	I	

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Common Stock		\$ 4.7684 <u>(4)</u>				See footnote and Remarks below. <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock			3,176,148	I		See footnote and Remarks below. <u>(5)</u>

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)

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... Deriv... Secur... Bene... Own... Follo... Repo... Trans... (Instr...
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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  
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

X

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)

08/15/2012

\_\_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).
  - (1) Weighted average of shares acquired on August 13, 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 issuer.
  - (2) These shares are held directly by Red Mountain Capital Partners II, L.P. ("RMCP II").
  - (3) Weighted average of shares acquired on August 14, 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 issuer.
  - (4) Weighted average of shares acquired on August 15, 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 issuer.
  - (5) 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 IV

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