

Flynn William J
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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 *
 Flynn William J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS INC [AAWW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/21/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

PURCHASE, NY 10577

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/21/2012 | | A | | 22,750 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/21/2012 | | F | | 10,481 | D | \$ 45.31 |
| | | | | | | | 169,951 |
| | | | | | | | 159,470 |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/21/2012 | | M | 22,750 | (2) 02/20/2013 | Common Stock 22,750 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Flynn William J 2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE PURCHASE, NY 10577 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael W. Borkowski Michael W. Borkowski, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/23/2012

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) Upon vesting, the Reporting Person is entitled to receive one share of Common Stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (2) These restricted stock units vested on February 21, 2012 and were automatically converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock.

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