

Schwartz Spencer
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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 *
Schwartz Spencer

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & CFO

C/O ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS, INC., 2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE

(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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PURCHASE, NY 10577

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/13/2012 | | A | | 1,878 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 11,447 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/13/2012 | | F | | 670 | D | \$ 50.61 |
| | | | | | 10,777 | 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)

| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/13/2012 | | M | 1,878 | (2) 02/11/2015 | Common Stock | 1,878 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 02/14/2012 | | A | 12,884 | (3) 02/14/2016 | Common Stock | 12,884 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Schwartz Spencer C/O ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS, INC. 2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE PURCHASE, NY 10577 | | | SVP & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael W. Borkowski Michael W. Borkowski, as Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 02/15/2012

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) 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 13, 2012 and were automatically converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock.
- (3) The award vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Each unit will become vested on the basis of one restricted stock unit to one share of the Company's common stock.

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