

AIR LEASE CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**May 14, 2012**

**Date of Report**

**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**AIR LEASE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-35121**

(Commission File Number)

**27-1840403**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1000N**

**Los Angeles, California**

**90067**

(Zip Code)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(310) 553-0555**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 14, 2012, Air Lease Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2012.

The information in this Item 2.02 and the related information in Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated May 14, 2012

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AIR LEASE CORPORATION

Date: May 14, 2012

*/s/* Gregory B. Willis  
Gregory B. Willis  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release dated May 14, 2012