### **MESDAG WILLEM**

Form 4 May 28, 2009

# FORM 4

### **OMB APPROVAL**

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **MESDAG WILLEM** 

Symbol

Air Transport Services Group, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

[ATSG]

(Month/Day/Year)

05/26/2009

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

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

### LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

10100 SANTA MONICA

**BOULEVARD, SUITE 925** 

(First)

(Street)

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-                            | Derivative S                                    | Securi  | ties Acquir         | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | d of (L | <b>)</b> )          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |  |   |         |                     | 3,176,148  | I  | See footnote and Remarks below. (1)                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/26/2009                           |   | P                                      | 300,000   | A       | \$<br>1.1926<br>(3) | 4,100,368 <u>(6)</u>   | I  | See footnote and Remarks below. (2)                   |
|                                      | 05/27/2009                           |   | P                                      | 283,873   | A       |                     | 4,384,241 (6)  | I  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock |            |   |           | \$<br>1.3203<br>(4) |                 | See footnote and Remarks below. (2) |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 05/28/2009 | Р | 221,041 A | \$<br>1.4239<br>(5) | 4,605,282 (6) I | See footnote and Remarks below. (2) |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Title    | and    | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transact   | ionNumber  | Expiration Da | ate        | Amount      | t of   | Derivative  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)      | Underly     | ing    | Security    |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |            | Securitie   | es     | (Instr. 5)  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities | 3             |            | (Instr. 3   | and 4) |             |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |            |             |        |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |            |             |        |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |            |             |        |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |            |             |        |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |            |             |        |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |            |             |        |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |            |             |        |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |            |             | Amount |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration | 0<br>T'(1 N |        |             |
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|             |             |                     |                    | Code \     | I (A) (D)  |               |            | S           | hares  |             |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| reporting of the remaining  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |
| MESDAG WILLEM<br>10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 925<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90067                     |               | X         |         |       |  |
| RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC<br>10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 925<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 |               | X         |         |       |  |

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RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD X **SUITE 925** LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P. 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD X **SUITE 925** LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS III, L.P. 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD X **SUITE 925** LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 RMCP GP LLC 10100 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD X SUITE 925 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

# **Signatures**

/s/ Willem Mesdag (on behalf of himself and the Red Mountain Entities)

05/28/2009

\*\*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) These shares are held directly by Red Mountain Capital Partners III, L.P. ("RMCP III").
- (2) These shares are held directly by Red Mountain Capital Partners II, L.P. ("RMCP II").
- (3) Weighted average price of shares acquired on May 26, 2009.
- (4) Weighted average price of shares acquired on May 27, 2009.
- (5) Weighted average price of shares acquired on May 28, 2009.
- (6) After giving effect to all transactions reported in this Form 4, the aggregate amount of Common Stock held by RMCP II as of May 28, 2009, is 4,605,282 shares.

#### Remarks:

This Form 4 is jointly filed by (i) RMCP II, (ii) RMCP III, (iii) RMCP GP LLC ("RMCP GP"), (iv) Red Mountain Capital Par Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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