

Poerschke John D  
Form 3  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Poerschke John D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AIR LEASE  
CORPORATION,Â 2000  
AVENUE OF THE STARS,  
SUITE 600N

(Street)

LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/08/2011

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AIR LEASE CORP [AL]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP

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

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock

25,862

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security

4. Conversion  
or Exercise

5. Ownership  
Form of

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/14/2020	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$ 20	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Poerschke John D C/O AIR LEASE CORPORATION 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, SUITE 600N LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90067	Â	Â	Â SVP	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Grant A. Levy,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/08/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The Option vests in three equal annual installments on 06/30/2011, 06/30/2012, and 06/30/2013.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List:Â Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â ConfirmingÂ Statement

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