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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 15, 2009

Air T, Inc.

Delaware

of Incorporation)

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

0-11720

52-1206400

Number)

(State or Other Jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer

(Commission File

Identification No.)

3524 Airport Road Maiden, North Carolina 28650 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(828) 464-8741 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed from last report)

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 15, 2009, the Board of Directors of Air T, Inc. ("Air T") elected John J. Gioffre as a director to fill an existing vacancy. Mr. Gioffre, age 66, is currently an independent financial consultant and retired as Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Air T in December 2006, positions he had held since April 1984. Mr. Gioffre previously served as a director of Air T from March 1987 until September 2007.

The Board of Directors of Air T has concluded that as of January 1, 2010, Mr. Gioffre would be an "independent director" within the meaning of Nasdaq Listing Rule 5605(a) and accordingly at that time Air T will regain compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5605(b)(1), which requires that independent directors comprise a majority of the Board of Directors. Mr. Gioffre is expected to be appointed to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors at some time after January 1, 2010. The Board of Directors has concluded that Mr. Gioffre would qualify as an "audit committee financial expert" under the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 16, 2009

AIR T, INC.

By: /s/ Walter Clark Walter Clark, Chief Executive Officer