#### Edgar Filing: PAYNE W JOSEPH - Form 4

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(Print or Type R	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PAYNE W JOSEPH			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Air Transport Services Group, Inc. [ATSG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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(Last) C/O AIR TR GROUP, IN DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Legal Officer & Sec.						
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye:	ar) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/31/2017			F	7,892 (1)	D	\$ 23.14	170,060	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PAYNE W JOSEPH			Chief			
C/O AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES GROUP, INC.			Legal			
145 HUNTER DRIVE			Officer &			
WILMINGTON, OH 45177			Sec.			
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### Signatures

W. Joseph Payne

01/02/2018

\*\*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).
- These shares were returned to the Company's authorized but unissued reserve in payment for taxes owed for a restricted share award that (1) vested on December 31, 2017.

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