

AIR LEASE CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 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**

**December 11, 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**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90067**  
(Zip Code)

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

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**Not Applicable**

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 11, 2012, Air Lease Corporation issued a press release announcing the commencement of an offer to exchange up to \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 4.500% Senior Notes due 2016 for the same principal amount of 4.500% Senior Notes due 2016 that have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 11, 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: December 11, 2012

/s/ Carol H. Forsyte  
Carol H. Forsyte  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel,  
Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated December 11, 2012

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