

Schwartz Spencer
Form 4
November 19, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schwartz Spencer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE
HOLDINGS, INC., 2000
WESTCHESTER AVENUE

(Street)

PURCHASE, NY 10577

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE
HOLDINGS INC [AAWW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/17/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Vice President & Controller

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/17/2008		A		6,596		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,596

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Schwartz Spencer C/O ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS, INC. 2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE PURCHASE, NY 10577	Vice President & Controller

Signatures

/s/ Michael W. Borkowski Michael W. Borkowski, as
Attorney-in-fact 11/19/2008

**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) (1) Upon payout, the Reporting Person is entitled to receive one share of Common Stock for each Restricted Stock Unit.

(2) (2) Of the 6,596 units awarded, 2,199 units vest on November 17, 2009, 2,199 units vest on November 17, 2010 and 2,198 units vest on November 17, 2011.

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