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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Ford David

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ERICKSON AIR-CRANE  
 INCORPORATED, 5550 SW  
 MACADAM AVENUE, SUITE 200

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97239

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Erickson Air-Crane Inc [EAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/15/2012

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)  
 VP of Manufacturing and MRO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/15/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 7,782   | A  | \$ 0 7,782                        | D |
| Common Stock                    | 10/15/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 2,759   | D  | \$ 7.34 5,023                     | 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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 10/15/2012                           |  | M                              | 7,782   | (1) 04/17/2015   | Common Stock  | 7,782                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Ford David<br>C/O ERICKSON AIR-CRANE INCORPORATED<br>5550 SW MACADAM AVENUE, SUITE 200<br>PORTLAND, OR 97239 |               |           | VP of Manufacturing and MRO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ by Ed Rizzuti,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/05/2013

\_\_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) Each restricted stock unit is payable (i) in one share of the issuer's common stock, (ii) in the cash equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock, or (iii) in a combination of items (i) and (ii), upon or following the vesting of the award pursuant to the terms of the award agreement. Two-fifths of the RSUs vested on the grant date and one-fifth of the RSUs will vest on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of the grant date subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer through such date.

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