

AVIALL INC
Form 8-K
June 13, 2003

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 12, 2003

Aviall, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-12380
(Commission File Number)

65-0433083
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2750 Regent Boulevard

75261

DFW Airport, Texas
(Address of principal

(Zip Code)

executive offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 586-1000

Not Applicable

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

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 13, 2003, the Board of Directors of Aviall, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Aviall), announced that Carlyle Partners III, L.P., CP III Coinvestment, L.P., Carlyle High Yield Partners, L.P. and Carlyle-Aviall Partners II, L.P., affiliates of The Carlyle Group (collectively, the Carlyle Investors), converted all of Aviall s Series D Senior Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Series D Preferred Stock), into 11,100,878 shares of Aviall s common stock, following Aviall s reduction in the conversion price from \$5.80 per share to approximately \$4.62 per share. Aviall will account for this reduction as a one-time, \$24.3 million non-cash reduction to Aviall s net earnings available to common shareholders, similar to a non-cash dividend, for the quarter ending June 30, 2003. The newly issued shares of common stock to the Carlyle Investors represent approximately 36% of Aviall s outstanding common stock. A copy of the press release describing the conversion is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

In connection with the conversion of the Series D Preferred Stock, Aviall also entered into an Investor Rights Agreement with the Carlyle Investors and agreed to appoint Peter J. Clare and Allan M. Holt, who served on the Board of Directors as designees of the Series D Preferred Stock, to the Board of Directors to the classes of directors with terms expiring at the 2004 and 2005 annual meetings of stockholders, respectively. The Investor Rights Agreement provides the Carlyle Investors with certain rights and prohibits Aviall from taking certain actions, including the following, without the prior written consent of the Carlyle Investors:

waiving or amending any provision of Aviall s Restated Certificate of Incorporation or its Amended and Restated By-laws in a manner adverse to the Carlyle Investors;

incurring more than \$50.0 million in debt in any 12-month period, except refinancing existing indebtedness;

authorizing or issuing stock senior to the common stock;

making specified payments and capital expenditures in excess of \$50.0 million, except for certain inventory purchases;

entering into certain transactions with affiliates of Aviall; and

effecting any voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of Aviall.

Upon the occurrence of certain events, including if the Carlyle Investors and their affiliates hold less than ten percent (10%) of Aviall s outstanding common stock, the rights of the Carlyle Investors under the Investor Rights Agreement will terminate. The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Investor Rights Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished with this Form 8-K.

4.1 Investor Rights Agreement by and among Aviall, Inc., Carlyle Partners III, L.P., CP III Coinvestment, L.P., Carlyle High Yield Partners, L.P. and Carlyle-Aviall Partners II, L.P., dated as of June 12, 2003.

99.1 Press Release dated June 13, 2003.

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