AIR LEASE CORP Form 8-K August 11, 2011

# **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

August 11, 2011

**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 001-35121 (Commission 27-1840403 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1000N

Los Angeles, California (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (310) 553-0555 90067 (Zip Code)

### Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

" Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 11, 2011, Air Lease Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be filed for purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated August 11, 2011

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### 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: August 11, 2011

/s/ James C. Clarke James C. Clarke Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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