AIR LEASE CORP Form 8-K May 28, 2013

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

May 28, 2013

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

Not Applicable

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 28, 2013, Air Lease Corporation issued a press release announcing the commencement of an underwritten public offering of 8,000,000 shares of its Class A Common Stock by affiliates of Ares Management LLC, Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. and WL Ross & Co. LLC. 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 May 28, 2013

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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: May 28, 2013 /s/ Carol H. Forsyte
Carol H. Forsyte

Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

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99.1 Press Release dated May 28, 2013

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