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SCHEDULE 13D/A
(Amendment No. 3)**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Air Transport Services Group, Inc.
(Name of Company)

Common Stock, par value \$.01
(Title of Class of Securities)

00922R105
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

William Kourakos
Perella Weinberg Partners Capital Management LP
767 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10153
(212) 287-3318
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 11, 2008
(Date of Event which Requires
Filing of this Schedule)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS XERION MASTER FUND LTD.
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X
(b) O

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 WC (See Item 3)
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) O

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Bermuda

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 0 SHARED VOTING POWER

9 3,796,000 Shares of Common Stock SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* O

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) (see Item 5)

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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Pursuant to Rule 13d-2 promulgated under the Act, this Schedule 13D/A ("Amendment No. 3") amends the Schedule 13D/A ("Amendment No. 2") filed on November 6, 2008 which amended the Schedule 13D/A ("Amendment No. 1") filed on August 4, 2008 which amended the Schedule 13D filed on July 2, 2008 (the "Original Schedule 13D") by the Reporting Persons (as defined below). This Amendment No. 3 is being filed by (i) Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd., a Bermuda limited company (the "Master Fund"), with respect to shares of Common Stock (as defined below) directly owned by it; (ii) Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Equity LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Master Fund Manager"), which serves as the manager of the Master Fund, with respect to shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Master Fund; (iii) Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Fund GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "GP"), which serves as the general partner of the Master Fund Manager, with respect to shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Master Fund; (iv) Perella Weinberg Partners Capital Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Investment Manager") that is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser, which indirectly serves as the investment adviser to the Master Fund and is also the managing member of the GP, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Master Fund; (v) Perella Weinberg Partners Capital Management GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("PWPCMGP"), which serves as the general partner of the Investment Manager, which indirectly serves as the investment adviser to the Master Fund, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Master Fund; and (vi) Perella Weinberg Partners Group LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Group"), which serves as the managing member of PWPCMGP, the general partner of the Investment Manager, which indirectly serves as the investment adviser to the Master Fund, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Master Fund. The foregoing persons are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party. This Amendment No. 3 relates to the common stock, par value \$.01, (the "Common Stock") of Air Transport Services Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Unless the context otherwise requires, references herein to the "Shares" are to the Common Stock of the Company.

The Reporting Persons are making this single, joint filing because they may be deemed to constitute a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Act. The agreement among the Reporting Persons to file jointly (the "Joint Filing Agreement") was previously filed as Exhibit A to the Original Schedule 13D.

The Master Fund Manager, as manager to the Master Fund, which directly owns the Common Stock to which this filing relates, has voting and dispositive authority over such Common Stock. As such the Master Fund Manager may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such Common Stock. The GP, as general partner to the Master Fund Manager, may be deemed to control such entity and therefore, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock to which this filing relates. The Investment Manager is the managing member of the GP. As such, it may be deemed to control such entity and therefore may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock to which this filing relates. PWPCMGP is the general partner of the Investment Manager. As such, it may be deemed to control such entity and therefore, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock to which this filing relates. Group is the managing member of PWPCMGP. As such, it may be deemed to control PWPCMGP and therefore, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock to which this filing relates.

Each of the Master Fund Manager, the GP, the Investment Manager, PWPCMGP and Group disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the Shares reported in this Amendment No. 3.

Item 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Item 3 of Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 1 and the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

3,796,000 Shares of Common Stock reported in this Amendment No. 3 were acquired by the Master Fund. The aggregate purchase price for the 3,796,000 Shares of Common Stock Shares was approximately \$4,022,971. The Master Fund Manager, the GP, the Investment Manager, PWPCMGP and Group do not directly own any Shares. The source of funds for the purchase of the Shares reported in this Amendment No. 3 was the working capital of the Master Fund.

Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 of Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 1 and the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following:

The Reporting Persons take issue with a number of the material business decisions that have been taken recently by management, which, in the view of the Reporting Persons, were not in the best interests of shareholders.

Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY.

Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Item 5 of Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 1 and the Original Schedule 13D are hereby amended as follows:

(a) The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 3,796,000 Shares of Common Stock Shares, representing approximately 6.00% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock (based upon the 63,227,084 Shares stated to be outstanding by the Company as of August

11, 2008, in the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 11, 2008.

(b) The Reporting Persons may be viewed as having shared voting and dispositive power with respect to 3,796,000 Shares of Common Stock.

(c) The following transactions were effected by the Reporting Persons since the filing of Amendment No. 2. All of the Shares were purchased or sold in open market transactions.

LIST OF TRANSACTIONS

| Name | Date | Number of Shares Purchased/ (Sold) | Price Per Share |
|--|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd. | 11/11/2008 | (113,000) | \$0.23 |
| Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd. | 11/10/2008 | (15,000) | \$0.27 |
| Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd. | 11/07/2008 | (76,000) | \$0.25 |
| Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd. | 11/06/2008 | (500,000) | \$0.28 |

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 13, 2008

PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS XERION MASTER FUND LTD.

By: /s/ William Kourakos
Name: William Kourakos
Title: Authorized Person

**PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS XERION
EQUITY LP**

By: /s/ William Kourakos
Name: William Kourakos
Title: Partner and Authorized Person

**PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS XERION FUND
GP LLC**

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Name: William Kourakos
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Name: William Kourakos
Title: Authorized Person

PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS GROUP LP

By: /s/ William Kourakos
Name: William Kourakos

Title: Partner and Authorized Person