

AIR LEASE CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 2014

**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**

**September 9, 2014**

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**

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**Not Applicable**

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

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- 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))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 9, 2014, Air Lease Corporation (the Company) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and RBC Capital Markets, LLC, for themselves and on behalf of the several underwriters listed in Schedule I thereto (collectively, the Underwriters), relating to the public offering of \$500 million in aggregate principal amount of 2.125% unsecured senior notes due 2018 (the 2018 Notes) and \$500 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.250% unsecured senior notes due 2024 (the 2024 Notes and, together with the 2018 Notes, the Notes).

The Notes are being offered pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement (File No. 333-184382) that the Company previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), as supplemented by a preliminary prospectus supplement filed with the SEC on September 9, 2014, and a final prospectus supplement filed with the SEC on September 11, 2014. The offering of the Notes is expected to close on September 16, 2014, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

The foregoing description is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Underwriting Agreement filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Some of the Underwriters and their affiliates have engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and other commercial dealings in the ordinary course of business with the Company or its affiliates. They have received, or may in the future receive, customary fees and commissions for these transactions. Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, an affiliate of Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., one of the Underwriters, is the trustee under the indenture that will govern the Notes. Affiliates of the Underwriters may receive a portion of the net proceeds from the offering of the Notes, to the extent the Company uses such net proceeds to repay indebtedness under which certain of the Underwriters or their affiliates are lenders.

The Company issued a press releases announcing the pricing of the Notes on September 9, 2014. 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. The following exhibits are filed with this report:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| 99.1               | Press Release dated September 9, 2014.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |



**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 11, 2014

**AIR LEASE CORPORATION**

By:

/s/ Gregory B. Willis

Name: Gregory B. Willis

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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