

ABX AIR INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VORHOLT JEFFREY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ABX AIR, INC., 145 HUNTER DRIVE

(Street)

WILMINGTON, OH 45177

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ABX AIR INC [ABXA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/26/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	08/26/2005		P		1,400 A \$ 8.17	4,900	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2005		P		700 A \$ 8.19	5,600	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2005		P		400 A \$ 8.18	6,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	⁽⁴⁾					12/31/2007 ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	6,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VORHOLT JEFFREY J C/O ABX AIR, INC. 145 HUNTER DRIVE WILMINGTON, OH 45177	X			

Signatures

W. Joseph Payne for: Jeffrey J. Vorholt 08/26/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The restricted stock units may be converted to an equal number of shares of common stock or, if Mr. Vorholt so elects, cash equal to the fair market value of that number of shares of common stock.
- (2) While the restriction period ends on 12/31/2007, the restricted stock units will not be settled until Mr. Vorholt's board service ends.
- (3) There is no expiration date.
- (4) The restricted stock units will be exchanged for common stock on a one-for-one basis.

Remarks:

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