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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Plueger John L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

AIR LEASE

AIR LEASE CORP [AL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CEO and President

CORPORATION,, 2000 AVENUE

OF THE STARS SUITE 1000N

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

| (City) | (State) (Zi | p) Table 1 | I - Non-Dei | rivative Sec | urities | Acquired, I | Disposed of, or B | Seneficially O | wned |
|---|---|---|--|--|---------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4) | f (D) | uired (A) or Price | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Air Lease Corporation- Class A Common Stock | 11/14/2017 | | M | 300,000 | A | \$ 20 | 1,057,310 | D | |
| Air Lease Corporation -Class A Common Stock | 11/14/2017 | | S | 195,000 | D | \$ 41.5342 (1) | 862,310 | D | |
| | 11/15/2017 | | S | 105,000 | D | | 757,310 | D | |

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| Air Lease Corporation - Class A Common Stock | \$ 40.9842 (2) | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----|---|------------------|
| Air Lease Corporation - Class A Common Stock | | 500 | I | See footnote (3) |
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)) or (D) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Num Shar |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20 | 11/14/2017 | | M | 300,000 | 06/04/2011(4) | 06/04/2020 | Class A Common Stock | 300 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Plueger John L | X | | CEO and President | | | | |
| AIR LEASE CORPORATION, | | | | | | | |
| 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS SUITE 1000N | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

Carol H. Forsyte, on behalf of John L. Plueger, Chief Executive Officer and President (Power of Attorney On File)

11/15/2017

**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).
 - \$41.5342 is the weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.25 to \$42.08.
- (1) The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote 1 to this Form 4.
 - \$40.98424 is the weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$40.345 to \$41.20.
- (2) The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote 2 to this Form 4.
- These shares are owned by one of the Reporting person's sons. The Reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of these
- (3) shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- (4) Employee stock options granted under the Amended and Restated Air Lease Corporation 2010 Equity Incentive Plan which vested in three equal annual installments beginning June 4, 2011.

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