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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kokas Adam Richard Issuer Symbol ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE (Check all applicable) **HOLDINGS INC [AAWW]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE. 01/19/2018 EVP, GC & Secty. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PURCHASE, NY 10577

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securiti r(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/19/2018			21,284	, ,	(1)	41,702	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/19/2018		F	9,809	D	\$ 62.05	31,893	D	

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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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	(1)	01/19/2018		M	10,642	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	21,284

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kokas Adam Richard

2000 WESTCHESTER AVE. EVP, GC & Secty.

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Signatures

/s/ Michael W. Borkowski, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/22/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Performance share units that were awarded for the three-year performance period ended December 31, 2017. As a result of the approval by the issuer's shareholders of the "Restricted Share Issuance" as described in the issuer's definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, on August 12, 2016, these performance share units were deemed satisfied at maximum performance levels and were no longer subject to performance-based vesting requirements. On January 19, 2018, they converted into a number of shares of Common Stock on a two-for-one basis in accordance with their terms.

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