ERICKSON JEFFREY H

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ERICKSON JEFFREY H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE **HOLDINGS INC [AAWW]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2006

X Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ATLAS AIR, INC., 2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PURCHASE, NY 10577

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

(City)

Stock, \$.01 12/14/2006 par value

(D) Code V Amount M 34,666 A

Price 104,223

(A)

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.5	12/14/2006		M	34,666	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2006	Common Stock	34,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
- 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ERICKSON JEFFREY H C/O ATLAS AIR, INC. 2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE PURCHASE, NY 10577	X					

Signatures

Michael W. Borkowski, as
Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

Of the 52,000 shares originally granted and reported as being beneficially owned, an aggregate of 17,334 option shares were forfeited as a result of the reporting person's retirement as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The remaining 34,666 shares are exercisable through December 31, 2006.

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