

ABX AIR INC  
Form 8-K  
August 09, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 8, 2005**

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**ABX AIR, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**DE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-50368**  
(Commission File No.)

**91-1091619**  
(IRS Employer  
I.D. No.)

**145 Hunter Drive, Wilmington, OH 45177**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (937) 382-5591**

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**Not Applicable**

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

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 8, 2005, ABX Air, Inc. and DHL Express (USA), Inc., entered into an amendment to the Hub and Line-Haul Services Agreement (the Hub Services Agreement ) between the parties. The Amendment extends the initial term of the Hub Services Agreement for one year, such that it will not be subject to annual renewals until August 15, 2007. In consideration ABX Air, Inc. agreed to a reduction in the base markup under the Hub Services Agreement from 1.75% to 1.25% during the last six months of 2005. The Amendment further provides that, for the last six months of 2005, the maximum incremental markup that ABX Air, Inc. can earn from its quarterly cost-related incentives under the Hub Services Agreement will be increased from approximately 0.54% to 1.04%. On January 1, 2006, the base and incremental markups will revert to their previous levels. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

On August 9, 2005, ABX Air, Inc. issued a press release concerning the Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.2.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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| 10.1               | Second Amendment to the Hub and Line-Haul Services Agreement, dated August 8, 2005, between DHL Express (USA), Inc. and ABX Air, Inc. |
| 10.2               | Press Release issued by ABX Air, Inc. on August 9, 2005.  |

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ABX AIR, INC.

By: /s/ W. Joseph Payne

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W. Joseph Payne  
Vice President

General Counsel & Secretary

Date: August 9, 2005