

Schwartz Spencer
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Schwartz Spencer
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O ATLAS AIR
 WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS,
 INC., 2000 WESTCHESTER
 AVENUE
 (Street)
 PURCHASE, NY 10577
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/17/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS INC [AAWW]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Vice President & Controller

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	0	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schwartz Spencer C/O ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS, INC. 2000 WESTCHESTER AVENUE PURCHASE, NY 10577	^	^	^ Vice President & Controller	^

Signatures

/s/ Spencer Schwartz
 11/17/2008
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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