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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(City)

Stock

(State)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRESCOTT GROUP CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Air Transport Services Group, Inc. [ATSG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1924 SOUTH	(First) UTICA, SU	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2009	DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person		
TULSA, OK 74104				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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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. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed c	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(113111-1)	
Common Stock	09/16/2009		S	200,000	D	\$ 3.72	9,218,518 (1)	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	09/16/2009		S	640,626	D	\$ 3.57	8,577,892 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	09/17/2009		S	620,000	D	\$ 3.57	7,957,892 (1)	I	See Footnote
Common	09/18/2009		S	10,000	D	\$	7,947,892 (1)	I	See

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

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Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	735,000	D	\$ 7,212,892 (1) I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	100,000	D	\$ 3.6 7,112,892 (1) I	See Footnote

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PRESCOTT GROUP CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 1924 SOUTH UTICA, SUITE 1120 TULSA, OK 74104		X				
FROHLICH PHIL 1924 SOUTH UTICA, SUITE 1120 TULSA, OK 74104		X				
Signatures						
Phil Frohlich, manager of Prescott Group Capital Manager	ment,					

L.L.C. 09/18/2009

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

/s/ Phil Frohlich

09/18/2009

**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).
 - The filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that Prescott Group Capital Management, L.L.C. ("Prescott Capital") or Phil Frohlich, the manager of Prescott Capital, is or was, for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any of the shares of common stock of Air Transport Services Group, Inc. (the "Common
- amended, or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any of the shares of common stock of Air Transport Services Group, Inc. (the "Common Stock") purchased by Prescott Group Aggressive Small Cap Master Fund, G.P. (the "Master Fund") for the accounts of Prescott Group Aggressive Small Cap, L.P. or Prescott Group Aggressive Small Cap II, L.P. (together, the "Small Cap Funds"). Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, both Prescott Capital and Phil Frohlich disclaim such beneficial ownership.
 - Prescott Capital holds indirectly 7,112,892 shares of Common Stock of Air Transport Services Group, Inc. through the account of the Master Fund, of which the Prescott Capital is the Investment Manager. The Master Fund holds the shares of Common Stock for the accounts of the Small Cap Funds of which Prescott Capital is the Investment Manager. Prescott Capital receives a portion of the profits
- (2) accounts of the Small Cap Funds, of which Prescott Capital is the Investment Manager. Prescott Capital receives a portion of the profits in the way of a capital allocation from, and owns a partnership interest in, the Small Cap Funds. Phil Frohlich reports the shares held indirectly by Prescott Capital because, as the manager of Prescott Capital at the time of purchase, he controlled the disposition and voting of the securities.

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