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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Carleton Mark D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AIR METHODS CORP [AIRM]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2013					
7301 SOUTH PEORIA			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								8,250 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2013		A		1,800	A	\$ 0	10,050 ⁽²⁾	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.33 ⁽³⁾							01/02/2009	12/31/2013	Common Stock	22,500 ⁽³⁾	22,500 ⁽³⁾	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.21 ⁽⁴⁾							01/02/2010	12/31/2014	Common Stock	15,000 ⁽⁴⁾	15,000 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.72 ⁽⁵⁾							01/01/2011	02/09/2016	Common Stock	11,340 ⁽⁵⁾	11,340 ⁽⁵⁾	D	

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.33 ⁽⁶⁾						02/02/2012	02/01/2017	Common Stock	1,500 ⁽⁶⁾		1,500 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$41.4	01/10/2013		<u>A</u>	5,000		01/10/2013 ⁽⁷⁾	01/09/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0	5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On December 28, 2012, the common stock of Air Methods Corporation split 3-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 5,500 additional shares of common stock.
2. This amount includes 1,800 shares of restricted stock subject to future vesting provisions.
3. This option was previously reported as covering a total of 7,500 shares at an exercise price of \$15.99 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on December 28, 2012. While this grant is fully vested, the reporting person did not exercise any shares prior to the stock split. This amount represents application of the 3-for-1 stock split, resulting in the reporting person's option to purchase 15,000 additional shares of common stock.
4. This option was previously reported as covering a total of 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.62 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on December 28, 2012. While this grant is fully vested, the reporting person did not exercise any shares prior to the stock split. This amount represents application of the 3-for-1 stock split, resulting in the reporting person's option to purchase 10,000 additional shares of common stock.
5. This option was previously reported as covering a total of 3,780 shares at an exercise price of \$53.16 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on December 28, 2012. While this grant is fully vested, the reporting person did not exercise any shares prior to the stock split. This amount represents application of the 3-for-1 stock split, resulting in the reporting person's option to purchase 7,560 additional shares of common stock.
6. This option was previously reported as covering a total of 500 shares at an exercise price of \$88.00 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on December 28, 2012. While this grant is fully vested, the reporting person did not exercise any shares prior to the stock split. This amount represents application of the 3-for-1 stock split, resulting in the reporting person's option to purchase 1,000 additional shares of common stock.
7. This stock option vested 100% on the date of grant.

Signatures

/s/ Trent J. Carman, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark D. Carleton

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/14/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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