

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

**BERNSTEIN RALPH J**

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SIC: **4522** Air transportation, nonscheduled

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>BERNSTEIN RALPH J</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>AIR METHODS CORP [AIRM]</b>			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) <b>01/10/2013</b>					
C/O AIR METHODS CORPORATION, 7301 SOUTH PEORIA								
(Street)			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		
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112								
(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								2,814,081 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								46,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								135,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By The Ralph J. Bernstein Family 2012 Delaware Trust
Common Stock								135,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By The Yasmeen Bernstein Family 2012 Delaware Trust
Common Stock	01/10/2013		A		1,800	A	\$ 0	2,815,881 <sup>(5)</sup>	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 <sup>(6)</sup>						01/02/2009	12/31/2013	Common Stock	22,500 <sup>(6)</sup>		22,500 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.21 <sup>(7)</sup>						01/02/2010	12/31/2014	Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(7)</sup>		15,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.72 <sup>(8)</sup>						01/01/2011	02/09/2016	Common Stock	11,340 <sup>(8)</sup>		11,340 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.33 <sup>(9)</sup>						02/02/2012	02/01/2017	Common Stock	1,500 <sup>(9)</sup>		1,500 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$41.4	01/10/2013		<u>A</u>	5,000		01/10/2013 <sup>(10)</sup>	01/09/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0	5,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On December 28, 2012, the common stock of Air Methods Corporation split 3-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 1,876,054 additional shares of common stock.
- On December 28, 2012, the common stock of Air Methods Corporation split 3-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's indirect ownership through his spouse of 31,000 additional shares of common stock.
- On December 28, 2012, the common stock of Air Methods Corporation split 3-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's indirect ownership, through The Ralph J. Bernstein Family 2012 Delaware Trust, of 90,000 additional shares of common stock.
- On December 28, 2012, the common stock of Air Methods Corporation split 3-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's indirect ownership, through The Yasmeen Bernstein Family 2012 Delaware Trust, of 90,000 additional shares of common stock.
- This amount includes 1,800 shares of restricted stock subject to future vesting provisions.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- This stock option vested 100% on the date of grant.

**Signatures**

/s/ Trent J. Carman, Attorney-in-Fact for Ralph J. Bernstein

\*\* 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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