Clarke James C

Form 3

April 08, 2011								
FORM 3	UNITED STA		RITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMIS		MISSION	OMB AF	PPROVAL	
Washington, D.C. 20549				OMB Number:	3235-0104			
	INITIAL S	TATEMENT OF BEN		OWNERSH	IP OF	Expires:	January 31,	
	Section 17(a) of	SECURIA t to Section 16(a) of the the Public Utility Holdin 0(h) of the Investment C	Securities E ng Company	Act of 1935		Estimated a burden hou response		
(Print or Type Respon	ises)							
1. Name and Address Person <u>*</u> Clarke James		Statement (Month/Day/Year)	^{ng} 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AIR LEASE CORP [AL]					
(Last) (Fir	rst) (Middle)	04/08/2011				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O AIR LEASE			(Chaol	all applicable)				
CORPORATION AVENUE OF TH			(Check	all applicable)				
SUITE 600N	IL STARS,		Director X_ Officer		Owner			
(Stro	eet)		(give title below	w) (specify belo P and CFO	ow) 6. Ind Filing	ividual or Join (Check Applical orm filed by Ond	ble Line)	
LOS ANGELES,	CA 90067				Person	-		
(City) (Sta	te) (Zip)	Table I - N	on-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Benefici	ally Owned	l	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Benef	icial	
Class A Common	n Stock	2,528		D	Â			
owned directly or ind	irectly.	ach class of securities benefici	^{ally} S	EC 1473 (7-02)			
	information conta required to respo	ained in this form are not ond unless the form displa MB control number.						
Table 1	II - Derivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, convert	ible securities)	

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	07/14/2020	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$ 20	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Direc	ctor 1	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Clarke James C C/O AIR LEASE CORPORATION 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, SUITE LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	600N Â		Â	SVP and CFO	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Grant A. Levy, Attorney-in-Fact 04/	08/2011						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation of Respons	ses:						

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

(1) The Option vests in three equal annual installments on 06/30/2011, 06/30/2012, and 06/30/2013.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

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