ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS INC Form S-8 November 01, 2010

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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 1, 2010

Registration No. 333-

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 13-4146982

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2000 Westchester Avenue

Purchase, New York

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. 2007 Incentive Plan, as amended

(Full Title of the Plan)

Adam R. Kokas

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary

Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc.

2000 Westchester Avenue Purchase, NY 10577-2543

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

(914) 701-8000

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated Accelerated filer b Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting (Do not check if a smaller reporting company o company)

#### **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

		Proposed	Proposed	
Title of		Maximum	Maximum	
Securities to be	Amount to be	Offering Price Per	Aggregate	Amount of
Registered	Registered(1)	Share(2)	Offering Price(2)	Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per				
share	500,000 shares	\$52.735	\$26,367,500.00	\$1,880.00

(1) In accordance with Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), this Registration Statement shall be deemed to cover any additional securities that may from time to time become issuable under the above-named plan to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) on the basis of the average of the high and low prices of the Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. Common Shares, par value \$0.01, reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on October 29, 2010.

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement registers additional securities of the same class as other securities for which two registration statements filed on Form S-8 (SEC File Nos. 333-158120 and 333-143240, respectively) of the Registrant are effective. The information contained in the Registrant s registration statements on Form S-8 (SEC File Nos. 333-158120 and 333-143240, respectively), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 20, 2009 and May 24, 2007, respectively, is hereby incorporated by reference pursuant to General Instruction E.

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#### SIGNATURES AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Purchase, State of New York, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ William J. Flynn
William J. Flynn
President & Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

In addition, the undersigned directors and officers of Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc., hereby severally constitute and appoint William J. Flynn, John W. Dietrich, Spencer Schwartz and Adam R. Kokas and each of them singly, their true and lawful attorneys with full power to them, and each of them singly, to sign for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below, any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments and any registration statements relating to the same offering effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b)) or supplements to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc., and generally to do all such things in our name and on our behalf in our capacities indicated below to enable Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming our signatures as they may be required by our said attorneys or any of them or their substitute or resubstitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ William J. Flynn	President and Chief Executive Officer	October 29,
William J. Flynn	(Principal Executive Officer), and Director	2010
/s/ Spencer Schwartz	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial	October 29,
Spencer Schwartz	Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	2010
/s/ Eugene I. Davis	Chairman and Director	October 29, 2010
Eugene I. Davis		2010
/s/ Robert F. Agnew	Director	October 29, 2010
Robert F. Agnew		2010
/s/ Timothy J. Bernlohr	Director	October 29,
Timothy J. Bernlohr		2010
/s/ James S. Gilmore III	Director	

James S. Gilmore III		October 29, 2010
/s/ Carol B. Hallett	Director	October 29, 2010
Carol B. Hallett		2010
/s/ Frederick McCorkle	Director	October 29, 2010
Frederick McCorkle		2010

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	Description of Exhibit
5.1	Opinion of Ropes & Gray LLP (filed herewith).
23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (filed herewith).
23.2	Consent of Ropes & Gray LLP (included in Opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1).
24.1	Power of Attorney (included as part of signature page attached hereto).
99.1	Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. 2007 Incentive Plan, as amended, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2010.