

ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
November 14, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

November 8, 2005
(Date of earliest event reported)

Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-25732
(Commission File Number)

13-4146982
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2000 Westchester Avenue, Purchase, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10577
(Zip Code)

(914) 701-8000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

Indemnification Agreements

Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. (the Company) has entered into a Directors and Officers Indemnification Agreement (the Indemnification Agreement) with each of its directors and executive officers (each, an Indemnitee). Each such Indemnification Agreement provides, among other things, that the Company will indemnify the Indemnitee to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, including advancement of legal fees and other expenses incurred by the Indemnitee in connection with any proceedings arising out of the Indemnitee's service as a director and/or officer as to which Indemnitee can be indemnified, subject to certain exclusions and procedures set forth in the Indemnification Agreement. The Company's Board of Directors approved the form of Indemnification Agreement at its meeting held on November 8, 2005.

The description of the Indemnification Agreement set forth above is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form of Indemnification Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Each Indemnification Agreement executed by a director or executive officer of the Company is identical in all material respects to such form.

Amendment to Long Term Incentive Plan

On November 8, 2005, the Company's Board of Directors approved an amendment (the Amendment) to the Company's 2004 Long Term Incentive and Share Award Plan (the Incentive Plan). The Amendment clarifies that the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates is authorized to withhold amounts of withholding and other taxes due in connection with any transaction involving an award under the Incentive Plan, including the authority to withhold or receive shares of the Company's stock or other property and to make cash payments in satisfaction of tax obligations resulting from such an award, subject to certain limitations.

The description of the Amendment set forth above is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, which is attached as Exhibit 10.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

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| 10.1 | Form of Directors and Officers Indemnification Agreement. |
| 10.2 | Amendment to the Company's 2004 Long Term Incentive and Share Award Plan. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc.

Date: November 14, 2005

By: /s/ John W. Dietrich
Name: John W. Dietrich
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Chief Human Resources Officer

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