Smethwick Edward Russell Form 4 March 02, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Air Transport Services Group, Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smethwick Edward Russell

(First) (Middle)

C/O AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES GROUP, INC., 145 HUNTER DR

(Street)

(State)

03/01/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

[ATSG]

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

below) below) VP Corporate Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WILMINGTON, OH 45177

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D) 1.100 A (1) 25.15 Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

23,997 D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Ye Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	nount umber uares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smethwick Edward Russell C/O AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES GROUP, INC. 145 HUNTER DR WILMINGTON, OH 45177

VP Corporate Development

Signatures

W. Joseph Payne for: Edward Russell Smethwick

03/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) These shares represent restricted stock and were awarded under the Company's 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan

Remarks:

POA on file.

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