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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Air Transport Services Group, Inc.

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(Name of Company)

Common Stock, par value \$.01

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(Title of Class of Securities)

00922R105

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

William Kourakos  
Perella Weinberg Partners Capital Management LP  
767 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10153  
(212) 287-3318

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 4, 2008

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(Date of Event which Requires  
Filing of this Schedule)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS XERION MASTER FUND LTD.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS*	
	WC (See Item 3)	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	[ ]
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Bermuda	
	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	0	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		5,894,600 Shares of Common Stock
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	0	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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5,894,600 Shares of Common Stock

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON
	5,894,600 Shares of Common Stock
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* <span style="float:right">[ ]</span>
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) (see Item 5)
	9.32%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
	PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS XERION EQUITY LP
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP <span style="float:right">(a) [X]</span>
	<span style="float:right">(b) [ ]</span>
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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
NUMBER OF SHARES	8 SHARED VOTING POWER

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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	----- 9 ----- 10 -----	5,894,600 Shares of Common Stock ----- SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 ----- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 5,894,600 Shares of Common Stock -----
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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) (see Item 5)  9.32% -----	
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2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) [X] (b) [ ]
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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware -----	

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	5,894,600 Shares of Common Stock
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,894,600 Shares of Common Stock

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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Pursuant to Rule 13d-2 promulgated under the Act, this Schedule 13D/A (the



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"Amendment No. 1") amends the Schedule 13D filed on July 2, 2008 (the "Original Schedule 13D") by the Reporting Persons (as defined below). This Amendment No. 1 is being filed by (i) Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd., a Bermuda limited company (the "Master Fund"), with respect to shares of Common Stock (as defined below) directly owned by it; (ii) Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Equity LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Master Fund Manager"), which serves as the manager of the Master Fund, with respect to shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Master Fund; (iii) Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Fund GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "GP"), which serves as the general partner of the Master Fund Manager, with respect to shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Master Fund; (iv) Perella Weinberg Partners Capital Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Investment Manager") that is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser, which indirectly serves as the investment adviser to the Master Fund and is also the managing member of the GP, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Master Fund; (v) Perella Weinberg Partners Capital Management GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("PWPCMGP"), which serves as the general partner of the Investment Manager, which indirectly serves as the investment adviser to the Master Fund, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Master Fund; and (vi) Perella Weinberg Partners Group LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Group"), which serves as the managing member of PWPCMGP, the general partner of the Investment Manager, which indirectly serves as the investment adviser to the Master Fund, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly owned by the Master Fund. The foregoing persons are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party. This Amendment No. 1 relates to the common stock, par value \$.01, (the "Common Stock") of Air Transport Services Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Unless the context otherwise requires, references herein to the "Shares" are to the Common Stock of the Company.

The Reporting Persons are making this single, joint filing because they may be deemed to constitute a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Act. The agreement among the Reporting Persons to file jointly (the "Joint Filing Agreement") was previously filed as Exhibit A to the Original Schedule 13D.

The Master Fund Manager, as manager to the Master Fund, which directly owns the Common Stock to which this filing relates, has voting and dispositive authority over such Common Stock. As such the Master Fund Manager may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such Common Stock. The GP, as general partner to the Master Fund Manager, may be deemed to control such entity and therefore, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock to which this filing relates. The Investment Manager is the managing member of the GP. As such, it may be deemed to control such entity and therefore may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock to which this filing relates. PWPCMGP is the general partner of the Investment Manager. As such, it may be deemed to control such entity and therefore, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock to which this filing relates. Group is the managing member of PWPCMGP. As such, it may be deemed to control PWPCMGP and therefore, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Stock to which this filing relates.

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Each of the Master Fund Manager, the GP, the Investment Manager, PWPCMGP and Group disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the Shares reported in this Schedule 13D/A.

### ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Item 3 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

5,894,600 Shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D/A were acquired by the Master Fund. The aggregate purchase price for the 5,894,600 Shares of Common Stock Shares was approximately \$11,570,727. The Master Fund Manager, the GP, the Investment Manager, PWPCMGP and Group do not directly own any Shares. The source of funds for the purchase of the Shares reported in this Schedule 13D/A was the working capital of the Master Fund.

### ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The Shares reported in this Schedule 13D/A were acquired for investment in the ordinary course of business. The Reporting Persons do not have any present plan or proposal that would relate to, or result in, any of the matters set forth in subparagraphs (a) - (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D/A. The Reporting Persons have engaged in discussions with the Company regarding business, operational and strategic alternatives to maximize value for the shareholders in the wake of recent developments in the Company's DHL related business. The primary interest of the Reporting Persons is to ensure that the value of the Common Stock of the Company is maximized for the benefit of all shareholders. The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Company on a continuing basis and may engage in additional discussions with management, the board of directors, other shareholders of the Company and other relevant parties concerning the business, operations, management, governance, strategy and future plans of the Company. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the Company's financial position and strategic direction, the outcome of discussions and actions referenced above, actions taken by the board of directors, price levels of the Common Stock, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, conditions in the securities market and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Company as they deem appropriate, including, without limitation, purchasing additional shares of Common Stock or selling some or all of their shares of Common Stock, engaging in short selling of or any hedging or similar transactions with respect to the shares of Common Stock, forming and conducting or otherwise participating in strategic developments, plans or proposals relating to the Company and its business and operations, including those that potentially may have the purpose or effect of changing or influencing the control of the Company and/or otherwise changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4 of this Schedule 13D/A.

### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY.

Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Item 5 of the Original Schedule 13D are hereby amended as follows:

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(a) The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 5,894,600 Shares of Common Stock Shares, representing approximately 9.32% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock (based upon the 63,227,084 Shares stated to be outstanding by the Company as of May 12, 2006, in the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended on March 31, 2008, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 13, 2008).

(b) The Reporting Persons may be viewed as having shared voting and dispositive power with respect to 5,894,600 Shares of Common Stock.

(c) The following transactions were effected by the Reporting Persons since the filing of the Original Schedule 13D. All of the Shares were purchased in open market transactions.

LIST OF TRANSACTIONS

Name	Date	Number of Shares Purchased/(Sold)	Price Per Share
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	08/04/2008	200,000	\$1.00
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	08/04/2008	100,000	\$1.00
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	08/04/2008	109,700	\$1.00
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	08/01/2008	30,000	\$1.00
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	08/01/2008	47,400	\$0.99
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	08/01/2008	83,000	\$0.98
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	07/31/2008	77,694	\$0.92
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	07/30/2008	56,040	\$0.92
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	07/30/2008	7,600	\$0.90
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	07/29/2008	104,136	\$0.86
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	07/28/2008	68,130	\$0.87
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	07/25/2008	7,900	\$0.87
Perella Weinberg Partners Xerion Master Fund Ltd.	07/25/2008	3,000	\$0.86

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Master Fund Ltd.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 6, 2008

PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS XERION MASTER  
FUND LTD.

/s/ William Kourakos  
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Name: William Kourakos  
Title: Authorized Person

PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS XERION EQUITY LP

/s/ William Kourakos  
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Name: William Kourakos  
Title: Partner and Authorized Person

PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS XERION FUND GP LLC

/s/ William Kourakos  
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Name: William Kourakos  
Title: Authorized Person

PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT LP

/s/ William Kourakos  
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Name: William Kourakos  
Title: Partner and Authorized Person

PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT GP LLC

/s/ William Kourakos  
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Name: William Kourakos  
Title: Authorized Person

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PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS GROUP LP

/s/ William Kourakos

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Name: William Kourakos

Title: Partner and Authorized Person