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FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012

Commission file number 000-50368

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware 26-1631624

(State of Incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

145 Hunter Drive, Wilmington, OH 45177

(Address of principal executive offices)

937-382-5591

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES x NO o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulations S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES x NO o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting

Smaller reporting company o

company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). YES o NO x As of November 8, 2012, Air Transport Services Group, Inc. had outstanding 64,174,283 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01.

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### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements contained in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q that are not historical facts are considered forward-looking statements (as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995). Words such as "projects," "believes," "anticipates," "will," "estimates," "plans," "expects," "intends" and similar words and expressions are intended to i forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on expectations, estimates and projections as of the date of this filing, and involve risks and uncertainties that are inherently difficult to predict. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements for any number of reasons, including those described in this report and in our 2011 Annual Report filed on Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission

The Securities and Exchange Commission maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding Air Transport Services Group, Inc. at www.sec.gov. Additionally, our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to these reports, are available free of charge from our website at www.atsginc.com as soon as reasonably practicable after filing with the SEC.

### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(In thousands, except per share data)

(in the dominal, enterprise and	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2012		2011		2012		2011	
REVENUES	\$153,826		\$195,480		\$452,886		\$563,668	
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Salaries, wages and benefits	44,153		48,872		135,827		140,546	
Fuel	12,038		41,829		39,962		130,145	
Maintenance, materials and repairs	26,751		23,740		75,135		67,426	
Depreciation and amortization	21,057		22,616		62,871		68,865	
Travel	5,618		7,575		17,162		20,803	
Rent	6,745		5,872		18,719		16,946	
Landing and ramp	3,877		5,691		11,823		18,128	
Insurance	1,944		2,720		5,780		7,464	
Impairment of goodwill			2,797		_		2,797	
Impairment of acquired intangibles			2,282		_		2,282	
Impairment of aircraft			22,065		_		22,065	
Other operating expenses	9,348		10,931		27,908		29,481	
	131,531		196,990		395,187		526,948	
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	22,295		(1,510	)	57,699		36,720	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	,		· /		,		,	
Interest income	38		29		104		128	
Interest expense	(3,668	)	(3,304	)	(10,886	)	(10,944	)
Net gain (loss) on derivative instruments	294	_	(1,881	)	956	,	(5,437	)
Write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs	_		_	,	_		(2,886	)
	(3,336	)	(5,156	)	(9,826	)	(19,139	)
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EARNINGS (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	18,959		(6,666	)	47,873		17,581	
INCOME TAX (EXPENSE) BENEFIT	(7,403	)	1,840		(18,436	)	(7,246	)
EARNINGS (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	11,556	,	(4,826	)	29,437		10,335	
EARNINGS (LOSS) FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, NET OF TAXES	(186	)	24		(576	)	(74	)
NET EARNINGS (LOSS)	\$11,370		\$(4,802	)	\$28,861		\$10,261	
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE								
Continuing operations	\$0.18		\$(0.08	)	\$0.46		\$0.16	
Discontinued operations	_				(0.01	)	_	
TOTAL BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE	\$0.18		\$(0.08	)	\$0.45		\$0.16	
DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE								
Continuing operations	\$0.18		\$(0.08	)	\$0.46		\$0.16	
Discontinued operations					(0.01	)		
TOTAL DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE	\$0.18		\$(0.08	)	\$0.45		\$0.16	

### WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES

Basic	63,456	63,334	63,439	63,267
Diluted	64,667	63,334	64,478	64,078

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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# AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In thousands)

	Three Mor September 2012	r 30			Nine Mon September 2012			
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$11,370		\$(4,802	)	\$28,861		\$10,261	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:	Ψ11,570	,	φ(1,002	,	φ20,001		φ10,201	
Unrealized gain on derivative instruments, net of tax of \$229 for							400	
the nine month period in 2011	_				_		402	
Reclassifications to net income:								
Hedging gain realized, net of tax of \$5 and \$16 for the three and								
nine month periods in 2012 and \$6 and \$76 for the three and nine	(9	)	(10	)	(27	)	(133	)
month periods in 2011.								
Pension actuarial loss, net of tax of \$988 and \$2,964 for the three								
and nine month periods in 2012 and \$246 and \$738 for the three	1,682		429		5,047		1,287	
and nine month periods in 2011.								
Post-retirement actuarial loss, net of tax of \$40 and \$120 for the								
three and nine month periods in 2012 and \$40 and \$136 for the	68		70		204		238	
three and nine month periods in 2011.								
Post-retirement negative prior service cost, net of tax of \$514 and								
\$1,541 for the three and nine month periods in 2012 and \$506 and	(874	)	(882	)	(2,623	)	(2,646	)
\$1,518 for the three and nine month periods in 2011.								
Unrealized loss on derivative instruments, net of tax of \$1,427 for	_						2,505	
the nine month period in 2011							2,303	
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	867		(393	)	2,601		1,653	
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TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	\$12,237		\$(5,195	)	\$31,462		\$11,914	

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

# AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except share data)

	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$28,213	\$30,503
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$677 in 2012 and \$434 in 2011	41,043	42,278
Inventory	9,440	8,906
Prepaid supplies and other	9,716	9,785
Deferred income taxes	17,418	31,548
Aircraft and engines held for sale	4,400	9,831
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	110,230	132,851
Property and equipment, net	802,291	748,913
Other assets	20,351	18,579
Intangibles	5,653	6,396
Goodwill	86,980	86,980
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,025,505	\$993,719
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$48,018	\$48,360
Accrued salaries, wages and benefits	23,673	23,226
Accrued expenses	9,026	10,291
Current portion of debt obligations	19,251	13,223
Unearned revenue	10,636	12,487
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	110,604	107,587
Long term debt obligations	338,604	333,681
Post-retirement liabilities	160,873	185,562
Other liabilities	63,781	54,212
Deferred income taxes	47,610	42,530
TOTAL LIABILITIES	721,472	723,572
Commitments and contingencies (Note G)		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Preferred stock, 20,000,000 shares authorized, including 75,000 Series A Junior		
Participating Preferred Stock		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 75,000,000 shares authorized; 64,174,283	642	640
and 64,015,789 shares issued and outstanding in 2012 and 2011, respectively		
Additional paid-in capital	523,035	520,613
Accumulated deficit	(119,198)	(148,059)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(100,446)	(103,047)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	304,033	270,147
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$1,025,505	\$993,719

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

# AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands)

	Nine Months Ended			
	September 30,			
	2012	2011		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$29,437	\$10,335		
Net loss from discontinued operations	(576	) (74	)	
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:			,	
Impairment of aircraft		22,065		
Impairment of goodwill and acquired intangibles	_	5,079		
Depreciation and amortization	62,871	68,865		
Pension and post-retirement	4,172	(2,688	)	
Deferred income taxes	17,682	6,794	,	
Amortization of stock-based compensation	2,668	2,165		
Amortization of DHL promissory note	(4,650	) (4,650	)	
Net (gain) loss on derivative instruments	(956	) 5,437	,	
Write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs	_	2,886		
Changes in assets and liabilities:		2,000		
Accounts receivable	2,618	(841	)	
Inventory and prepaid supplies	(2,509	) (1,387	)	
Accounts payable	(4,811	) (864	)	
Unearned revenue	4,002	7,629	,	
Accrued expenses, salaries, wages, benefits and other liabilities	3,811	(1,192	)	
Pension and post-retirement liabilities	(24,689	) (13,828	)	
Other	(2,106)	) 1,145	,	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	86,964	106,876		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	00,904	100,870		
Capital expenditures	(108,339	) (162,557	`	
Proceeds from property and equipment	3,484	441	)	
	3,404	1,750		
Proceeds from the redemption of interest-bearing investments	(104,855	•	`	
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	(104,633	) (160,366	)	
	(9,399	) (201,738	`	
Principal payments on long term obligations Proceeds from borrowings	25,000	240,000	)	
	25,000		`	
Financing fees NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(2,536	)	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	15,601	35,726		
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(2,290	) (17,764	`	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	30,503	46,543	)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:				
Interest paid, net of amount capitalized	\$9,240	\$9,470		
Federal alternative minimum and state income taxes paid	\$272	\$2,348		
SUPPLEMENTAL NON-CASH INFORMATION:	<del>-</del>	, _,e .e		
Debt extinguished	\$4,650	\$4,650		
Accrued capital expenditures	\$15,390	\$12,408		
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See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

# AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE A—SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Nature of Operations

Air Transport Services Group, Inc. is a holding company whose principal subsidiaries include an aircraft leasing company and three independently certificated airlines. Air Transport Services Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries, (the "Company") provides airline operations, aircraft leases, aircraft maintenance and other support services primarily to the cargo transportation and package delivery industries. The Company offers a range of complementary services to delivery companies, freight forwarders, airlines and government customers.

The three airlines, ABX Air, Inc. ("ABX"), Capital Cargo International Airlines, Inc. ("CCIA") and Air Transport International, Inc. ("ATI"), each have the authority, through their separate U.S. Department of Transportation ("DOT") and Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") certificates, to transport cargo worldwide. Management is in the process of merging the airline operations of ATI and CCIA into a single airline. The Company's leasing subsidiary, Cargo Aircraft Management, Inc. ("CAM"), leases aircraft to each of the Company's airlines as well as to non-affiliated airlines and other lessees.

The Company provides aircraft and airline operations to its customers, typically under contracts providing for a combination of aircraft, crews, maintenance and insurance ("ACMI") services. DHL Network Operations (USA), Inc. and its affiliates, "DHL," is the Company's largest customer. The Company's airlines serve a base of concentrated customers who have a diverse line of international cargo traffic. Additionally, ATI provides passenger transportation, primarily to the U.S. Military, using its McDonnell Douglas DC-8 "combi" aircraft, which are certified to carry passengers as well as cargo on the main deck.

In addition to its airline operations and aircraft leasing services, the Company sells aircraft parts, provides aircraft and equipment maintenance services, and operates mail sorting facilities for the U.S. Postal Service ("USPS"). Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements include the accounts of Air Transport Services Group, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated. The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") for interim financial information. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in the financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission for Form 10-Q. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company and notes thereto included in the annual report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the year ended December 31, 2011.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying financial statements contain all adjustments, including normal recurring adjustments, necessary for the fair presentation of the Company's results of operations and financial position for the periods presented.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements. Estimates and assumptions are used to record allowances for uncollectible amounts, self-insurance reserves, spare parts inventory, depreciation and impairments of property, equipment, goodwill and intangibles, post-retirement obligations, income taxes, contingencies and litigation. Changes in estimates and assumptions may have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company classifies short-term, highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase as cash and cash equivalents. These investments, consisting of money market funds, are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value. Substantially all deposits of the Company's cash are held in accounts that exceed federally insured limits. The Company deposits cash in common financial institutions which management believes are financially sound.

Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

The Company's accounts receivable is primarily due from its significant customers (see Note B), other airlines, the USPS and freight forwarders. The Company performs a quarterly evaluation of the accounts receivable and the allowance for uncollectible accounts by reviewing specific customers' recent payment history, growth prospects, financial condition and other factors that may impact a customer's ability to pay. The Company establishes an allowance for uncollectible accounts for probable losses due to a customer's potential inability or unwillingness to make contractual payments. Account balances are written off against the allowance when the Company ceases collection efforts.

### Inventory

The Company's inventory is comprised primarily of expendable aircraft parts and supplies used for aircraft maintenance. Inventory is generally charged to expense when issued for use on a Company aircraft. The Company values aircraft parts and supply inventory at weighted-average cost and maintains a related obsolescence reserve. The Company records an obsolescence reserve on a base stock of inventory for each fleet type. The amortization of base stock for the obsolescence reserve corresponds to the expected life of each fleet type. Additionally, the Company monitors the usage rates of inventory parts and segregates parts that are technologically outdated or no longer used in its fleet types. Slow moving and segregated items are actively marketed and written down to their estimated net realizable values based on market conditions.

Management analyzes the inventory reserve for reasonableness at the end of each quarter. That analysis includes consideration of the expected fleet life, amounts expected to be on hand at the end of a fleet life, and recent events and conditions that may impact the usability or value of inventory. Events or conditions that may impact the expected life, usability or net realizable value of inventory include additional aircraft maintenance directives from the FAA, changes in DOT regulations, new environmental laws and technological advances.

### Goodwill and Intangible Assets

The Company assesses, during the fourth quarter of each year, the carrying value of goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets. Impairment assessments may be performed on an interim basis whenever events or changes in circumstance indicate an impairment may have occurred. Finite-lived intangible assets are amortized over their estimated useful economic lives and are periodically reviewed for impairment.

### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment held for use is stated at cost, net of any impairment recorded. The cost and accumulated depreciation of disposed property and equipment are removed from the accounts with any related gain or loss reflected in earnings from operations.

Depreciation of property and equipment is provided on a straight-line basis over the lesser of the asset's useful life or lease term. Depreciable lives are summarized as follows:

Boeing 727 and DC-8 aircraft and flight equipment Boeing 767 and 757 aircraft and flight equipment Support equipment Vehicles and other equipment 1 year 10 to 20 years 5 to 10 years 3 to 8 years

The Company periodically evaluates the useful lives, salvage values and fair values of property and equipment. Acceleration of depreciation expense or the recording of significant impairment losses could result from changes in the estimated useful lives of assets due to a number of reasons, such as excess aircraft capacity or changes in regulations governing the use of aircraft.

Aircraft and other long-lived assets are tested for impairment when circumstances indicate the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable. To conduct impairment testing, the Company groups assets and liabilities at the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of cash flows of other assets and liabilities. For assets that are to be held and used, impairment is recognized when the estimated undiscounted cash flows associated with the asset group is less than the carrying value. If impairment exists, an adjustment is made to write the assets down to fair value, and a loss is recorded as the difference between the carrying value and fair value. Fair values are determined considering quoted market values, discounted cash flows or internal and external appraisals, as applicable. For assets held for sale, impairment is recognized when the fair value less the cost to sell the asset is less than the carrying value. The Company's accounting policy for major airframe and engine maintenance varies by subsidiary and aircraft type. The costs for ABX's Boeing 767-200 airframe maintenance, which is the majority of the Company's aircraft fleet, are expensed as they are incurred. The costs of major airframe maintenance for the Company's other aircraft are capitalized and amortized over the useful life of the overhaul. The Company's General Electric CF6 engines that power the Boeing 767-200 aircraft are maintained under "power by the hour" agreements with an engine maintenance provider. Under the power by the hour agreements, the engines are maintained by the service provider for a fixed fee per flight hour; accordingly, the cost of engine maintenance is generally expensed as flight hours occur. Maintenance for the airlines' other aircraft engines, including those on the Boeing 767-300 aircraft, are typically contracted to service providers on a time and material basis and the costs of those engine overhauls are capitalized and amortized over the useful life of the overhaul.

Under certain leases, the Company is required to make periodic payments to the lessor for future maintenance events such as engine overhauls and major airframe maintenance. These payments are recorded as deposits until drawn for qualifying maintenance costs. The maintenance costs are expensed or capitalized in accordance with the accounting policy for major airframe and engine maintenance. The Company evaluates at the balance sheet date, whether it is probable that an amount on deposit will be returned by the lessor to reimburse the costs of the maintenance activities. When an amount on deposit is less than probable of being returned, it is recognized as additional maintenance expense.

### Capitalized Interest

Interest costs incurred while aircraft are being modified are capitalized as an additional cost of the aircraft until the date the asset is placed in service. Capitalized interest was \$0.7 million and \$0.6 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$2.0 million and \$1.5 million for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

### **Discontinued Operations**

A business component whose operations are discontinued is reported as discontinued operations if the cash flows of the component have been eliminated from the ongoing operations of the Company, and the Company will no longer have any significant continuing involvement in the business component. The results of discontinued operations are aggregated and presented separately in the consolidated statements of operations. The Company reclassifies amounts presented in prior years that relate to discontinued business components to reflect the activities as discontinued operations.

The Company's results of discontinued operations consist primarily of pension expenses and other benefits for former employees previously associated with ABX's former freight sorting and aircraft fueling services provided to DHL. ABX is self insured for medical coverage and workers' compensation, and may incur expenses and cash outlays in the future related to pension obligations, reserves for medical expenses and wage loss for former employees.

#### **Exit Activities**

The Company accounts for the costs associated with exit activities in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 420-10 Exit or Disposal Cost Obligations. One-time, involuntary employee termination benefits are generally expensed when the Company communicates the benefit arrangement to the employee that it will no longer require the services of the employee beyond a minimum retention period. Liabilities for contract termination costs associated with exit activities are recognized in the period incurred and measured initially at fair value.

### Self-Insurance

The Company is self-insured for certain workers' compensation, employee healthcare, automobile, aircraft, and general liability claims. The Company maintains excess claim coverage with common insurance carriers to mitigate its exposure to large claim losses. The Company records a liability for reported claims and an estimate for incurred claims that have not yet been reported. Accruals for these claims are estimated utilizing historical paid claims data and recent claims trends. Other liabilities included \$31.3 million and \$31.2 million at September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively, for self-insured reserves. Changes in claim severity and frequency could result in actual claims being materially different than the costs accrued.

### **Income Taxes**

Income taxes have been computed using the asset and liability method, under which deferred income taxes are provided for the temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities. Deferred taxes are measured using provisions of currently enacted tax laws. A valuation allowance against net deferred tax assets is recorded when it is more likely than not that such assets will not be fully realized. Tax credits are accounted for as a reduction of income taxes in the year in which the credit originates.

The Company recognizes the benefit of a tax position taken on a tax return, if that position is more likely than not of being sustained on audit, based on the technical merits of the position. An uncertain income tax benefit is not recognized if it has a less than a 50% likelihood of being sustained. The Company recognizes interest and penalties accrued related to uncertain tax positions in operating expense.

### Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income includes net earnings and other comprehensive income or loss. Other comprehensive income or loss results from certain changes in the Company's liabilities for pension and other post retirement benefits and gains and losses associated with interest rate hedging instruments.

### Fair Value Information

Assets or liabilities that are required to be measured at fair value are reported using the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. FASB ASC Topic 820-10 Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures establishes three levels of input that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Level 3 assets and liabilities include items where the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

### Revenue Recognition

Revenues generated from airline service agreements are typically recognized based on hours flown or the amount of aircraft and crew resources provided during a reporting period. Certain agreements include provisions for incentive payments based upon on-time reliability. These incentives are typically measured on a monthly basis and recorded to revenue in the corresponding month earned. Revenues for operating expenses that are reimbursed through customer agreements, including consumption of aircraft fuel, are generally recognized as the costs are incurred. Revenues from charter service agreements are recognized on scheduled and non-scheduled flights when the specific flight has been completed. Aircraft lease revenues are recognized as operating lease revenues on a straight-line basis over the term of the applicable lease agreements. Revenues from the sale of aircraft parts are recognized when the parts are delivered. Revenues earned and expenses incurred in providing aircraft-related maintenance, repair or technical services are recognized in the period in which the services are completed and delivered to the customer. Revenues derived from sorting parcels are recognized upon completion of services.

# NOTE B—SIGNIFICANT CUSTOMERS DHL

Commencing March 31, 2010, the Company and DHL executed commercial agreements under which DHL leases 13 Boeing 767 freighter aircraft from CAM and contracts with ABX to operate those aircraft under a separate crew, maintenance and insurance ("CMI") agreement. The CMI agreement pricing is based on pre-defined fees, scaled for the number of aircraft operated and the number of flight crews provided to DHL for its U.S. network. The initial term of the CMI agreement is five years and the terms of the aircraft leases are seven years, with early termination provisions. In addition to the 13 CAM-owned Boeing 767 aircraft, ABX also operates four DHL-owned Boeing 767 aircraft under the CMI agreement. Under the CMI agreement, ABX contracted with Airborne Maintenance and Engineering Services, Inc. ("AMES"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, to provide scheduled maintenance for the 13 Boeing 767 aircraft for at least the first three years of the CMI agreement. Under the terms of the lease agreements for the 13 CAM-owned Boeing 767 aircraft, DHL is responsible to reimburse ABX for its costs of scheduled airframe maintenance. AMES also provides scheduled maintenance for the four DHL-owned aircraft operated by ABX under the CMI agreement. Additionally, the Company's airlines are providing eight other Boeing 767 aircraft, four Boeing 727 aircraft and one Boeing 757 aircraft to DHL under other contracts having durations of one year or less and two Boeing 757 aircraft under multi-year contracts.

Continuing revenues from leases and contracted services for DHL were approximately 55% and 53% of the Company's consolidated revenues from continuing operations for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2012, respectively, compared to 35% and 35% for the corresponding periods of 2011. The Company's balance sheets include accounts receivable with DHL of \$17.5 million and \$9.8 million as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

### BAX/Schenker

A significant portion of the Company's revenues, and cash flows have historically been derived from providing airlift to BAX Global, Inc.'s network in North America ("BAX/Schenker"). CCIA and ATI each had contracts to provide airlift to BAX/Schenker. BAX/Schenker provided freight transportation and supply chain management services, specializing in the heavy freight market for business-to-business shipping.

On July 22, 2011, BAX/Schenker announced its plan to adopt a new operating model that phased-out the dedicated air cargo network in North America supported by the Company. To execute that plan, on September 2, 2011, BAX/Schenker ceased air cargo operations at its air hub in Toledo, Ohio and began to conduct air operations from the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky airport, utilizing DHL's U.S. air hub. The Company provided limited airlift directly to BAX/Schenker through the peak delivery season, until late December 2011. Beginning in January 2012, DHL contracted with the Company's airlines to supplement DHL's U.S. air network to service BAX/Schenker freight volumes on its expanded air network without the use of ATI's DC-8 aircraft and with only limited use of CCIA's Boeing 727 aircraft.

No services were performed for Bax/Schenker during 2012. Revenues from the services performed for BAX/Schenker were approximately 27% and 30% of the Company's total revenues from continuing operations for the three and nine

month periods ended September 30, 2011, respectively. The Company's balance sheets had no accounts

receivable with BAX/Schenker as of September 30, 2012, and included accounts receivable with BAX/Schenker of \$5.5 million as of December 31, 2011.

### U.S. Military

A substantial portion of the Company's revenues are also derived from the U.S. Military. The U.S. Military awards flights to U.S. certificated airlines through annual contracts and through temporary "expansion" routes. Revenues from services performed for the U.S. Military were approximately 15% and 16% of the Company's total revenues from continuing operations for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2012, respectively, compared to 12% and 12% for the corresponding periods of 2011. The Company's balance sheets included accounts receivable with the U.S. Military of \$4.7 million and \$5.2 million as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

### NOTE C—GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLES

The Company has two reporting units, ATI (a component of the ACMI Services segment) and CAM, that have goodwill. The carrying amounts of goodwill by reportable segment, are as follows (in thousands):

	ACMI Services	CAM	Total
Carrying value as of December 31, 2011	\$52,585	\$34,395	\$86,980
Carrying value as of September 30, 2012	\$52,585	\$34,395	\$86,980

In conjunction with the phase-out of BAX/Schenker's dedicated airlift in North America, which relied on operations provided by the Company, the Company tested the carrying values of goodwill and related intangible assets as of July 31, 2011. The Company recognized an impairment charge to reduce the value of the recorded goodwill and customer relationship intangible associated with ATI to \$52.6 million and \$2.5 million, respectively, during 2011. The Company determined the fair values of ATI and CAM separately using industry market multiples and discounted cash flows utilizing a market-derived rate of return (level 3 fair value inputs). BAX/Schenker's decision to discontinue a dedicated U.S. air network using ATI's DC-8 aircraft was precipitated by prolonged recessionary conditions and trends toward higher fuel prices. ATI's remaining balances of goodwill and intangibles were not impaired further because of expected future net cash flows from its growing fleet of Boeing 767 aircraft and combi aircraft services which it provides to the U.S. Military.

The Company's intangible assets relate to the ACMI Services segment and are as follows (in thousands):

	Customer	Airline		
	Relationships	Certificates	Total	
Carrying value as of December 31, 2011	\$2,396	\$4,000	\$6,396	
Amortization	(188	) (555	) (743	)
Carrying value as of September 30, 2012	\$2.208	\$3 445	\$5,653	

The customer relationship intangible amortizes over nine more years. The Company recorded amortization expense for the customer relationships intangible asset of \$0.5 million for the nine month period ending September 30, 2011 The airline certificate related to CCIA's Boeing 727 aircraft operations has a carrying value of \$0.4 million at September 30, 2012 and amortizes through December 31, 2012, the expected remaining life of those operations. The remaining airline certificates have an indefinite life and therefore are not amortized.

### NOTE D—FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Company's money market funds and interest rate swaps are reported on the Company's consolidated balance sheet at fair values based on market values from identical or comparable transactions. The fair value of the Company's money market funds are based on quoted prices (Level 1) and observable inputs (Level 2) from comparable market transactions. The fair value of the Company's interest rate swaps are based on observable inputs (Level 2) from

comparable market transactions. The following table reflects the Company's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in thousands):

As of September 30, 2012	Fair Value M	Total			
_	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Assets					
Cash equivalents—money market	\$5,017	\$18,827	<b>\$</b> —	\$23,844	
Total Assets	\$5,017	\$18,827	<b>\$</b> —	\$23,844	
Liabilities					
Interest rate swap	<b>\$</b> —	\$(4,068	) \$—	\$(4,068	)
Total Liabilities	<b>\$</b> —	\$(4,068	) \$—	\$(4,068	)
As of December 31, 2011	Fair Value M	easurement Using		Ta4a1	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Assets					
Cash equivalents—money market	\$10,002	\$11,541	<b>\$</b> —	\$21,543	
Total Assets	\$10,002	\$11,541	<b>\$</b> —	\$21,543	
Liabilities					
Interest rate swap	<b>\$</b> —	\$(5,024	) \$—	\$(5,024	)
Total Liabilities	<b>\$</b> —	\$(5,024	) \$—	\$(5,024	)

The fair value of the Company's debt obligations, based on observable inputs (Level 2), was approximately \$3.0 million more than the carrying value, which was \$357.9 million at September 30, 2012. The fair value of the Company's debt obligations was determined by calculating the net present value of scheduled debt payments using market interest rates. As a result of lower market interest rates compared to the stated interest rates of the Company's fixed and variable rate debt obligations, the fair value of the Company's debt obligation was larger than the carrying value of the debt.

The carrying amounts of accounts receivable and accounts payable approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature.

### NOTE E-PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The Company's property and equipment consists primarily of cargo aircraft, aircraft engines and flight equipment. Property and equipment, to be held and used, is summarized as follows (in thousands):

	September 30,	December 31,	
	2012	2011	
Aircraft and flight equipment	\$1,114,812	\$1,012,000	
Support equipment	51,843	51,297	
Vehicles and other equipment	1,532	1,589	
Leasehold improvements	754	714	
	1,168,941	1,065,600	
Accumulated depreciation	(366,650	) (316,687	)
Property and equipment, net	\$802,291	\$748,913	

CAM owned aircraft with a carrying value of \$296.2 million and \$316.4 million that were under leases to external customers as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

The carrying value of Boeing 727 and DC-8 freighter aircraft and engines available for sale totaled \$4.4 million as of September 30, 2012. Cash flows generated from sales of aircraft and engines totaled \$3.5 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2012.

### NOTE F—DEBT OBLIGATIONS

Long term obligations consisted of the following (in thousands):

	September 30,	December 31,
	2012	2011
Unsubordinated term loan	\$146,250	\$150,000
Revolving credit facility	131,000	106,000
Aircraft loans	65,105	70,754
Promissory note due to DHL, unsecured	15,500	20,150
Total long term obligations	357,855	346,904
Less: current portion	(19,251	) (13,223
Total long term obligations, net	\$338,604	\$333,681

The Company executed a syndicated credit agreement ("Senior Credit Agreement") in May 2011 which includes a term loan of \$150 million and a \$175 million revolving credit loan, of which the Company has drawn \$131.0 million, net of repayments as of September 30, 2012. On July 20, 2012, the Company executed the first amendment to the Senior Credit Agreement ("Credit Amendment"). The Credit Amendment increased the amount available under the revolving credit loan by \$50 million to \$225.0 million, extended the maturity of the term loan and revolving credit loan to July 20, 2017, and provided for an accordion feature whereby the Company may draw up to an additional \$50.0 million, subject to the lenders' consent.

Under the terms of the Senior Credit Agreement, interest rates are adjusted quarterly based on the Company's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization expenses ("EBITDA"), its outstanding debt level and prevailing LIBOR or prime rates. At the Company's current debt-to-EBITDA ratio, the LIBOR based financing for the unsubordinated term loan and revolving credit facility bear a variable interest rate of 2.62% and 2.47%, respectively. The Credit Amendment did not affect the EBITDA based pricing or covenants of the Senior Credit Agreement . The Senior Credit Agreement provides for the issuance of letters of credit on the Company's behalf. During the next twelve months, the Company expects to make further draws on the revolving credit loan to fund its fleet expansion plans. As of September 30, 2012, the unused revolving credit facility totaled \$83.5 million, net of draws of \$131.0 million and outstanding letters of credit of \$10.5 million.

The aircraft loans are collateralized by six aircraft, and amortize monthly with a balloon payment of approximately 20% with maturities between 2016 and early 2018. Interest rates range from 6.74% to 7.36% per annum payable monthly.

The promissory note payable to DHL becomes due in August 2028 as a balloon payment, unless it is extinguished sooner under the terms of the CMI agreement. Beginning April 1, 2010 and extending through the term of the CMI agreement, the balance of the note is amortized ratably without cash payment in exchange for services provided, and thus is expected to be completely amortized by April 2015. The promissory note bears interest at a rate of 5% per annum, and DHL reimburses ABX the interest expense from the note through the term of the CMI agreement. The Senior Credit Agreement is collateralized by certain of the Company's Boeing 767 and 757 aircraft that are not collateralized under aircraft loans. Under the terms of the Senior Credit Agreement, the Company is required to maintain collateral coverage equal to 150% of the outstanding balance of the term loan and total revolving credit facility. The Senior Credit Agreement contains covenants including, among other things, limitations on certain additional indebtedness, guarantees of indebtedness, as well as a total debt to EBITDA ratio and a fixed charge coverage ratio. The Senior Credit Agreement stipulates events of default, including unspecified events that may have material adverse effects on the Company. If an event of default occurs, the Company may be forced to repay, renegotiate or replace the Senior Credit Agreement. The Company is currently in compliance with the financial covenants specified in the Senior

Credit Agreement . The Senior Credit Agreement limits the amount of dividends the Company can pay and the amount of common stock it can repurchase to \$50.0 million during any calendar year provided that after giving effect to such expenditure, its total debt to EBITDA ratio is less than two to one. Under the provisions of its promissory note due to DHL, the Company is required to prepay the DHL note in the amount of \$0.20 for each dollar of dividend distributed to its stockholders. The same prepayment stipulation applies to stock repurchases.

In conjunction with the execution of the Senior Credit Agreement in 2011, the Company terminated its previous credit agreement, which resulted in the write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs associated with that credit agreement and losses for certain interest rate swaps which had previously been designated as cash flow hedges of interest payments required by the former debt. These charges, which totaled \$6.8 million before income taxes, were recorded in March 2011.

### NOTE G—COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Leases

The Company leases airport facilities and certain operating equipment under operating lease agreements. ABX leases portions of the air park in Wilmington, Ohio under a lease agreement with a regional port authority, the term of which expires in May of 2019.

### Commitments

In August 2010, the Company entered into an agreement with M&B Conversions Limited and Israel Aerospace Industries Ltd. ("IAI"), for the conversion by IAI of up to ten Boeing 767-300 series passenger aircraft to a standard freighter configuration during the 10-year term of the agreement. As of September 30, 2012, four such aircraft have completed the modification process, two Boeing 767-300 aircraft were undergoing modification to a standard freighter configuration and one Boeing 767-300 aircraft was awaiting modification. If the Company were to cancel the conversion program as of September 30, 2012, it would owe IAI approximately \$12.5 million associated with non-recurring engineering efforts, conversion part kits which have been ordered and to complete the modifications. In October 2010, the Company entered into an agreement with Precision Conversions, LLC ("Precision") for the design, engineering and certification of a Boeing 757 "combi" aircraft variant. The Company has agreements with Precision to convert Boeing 757 passenger aircraft to the combi variant and to standard freighter configuration. The Boeing 757 combi variant will incorporate 10 full cargo pallet positions along with seating for up to 52 passengers. As of September 30, 2012, one Boeing 757 had completed the modification process for standard freighter configuration while one Boeing 757 aircraft was in the freighter conversion process and another one was in the combi conversion process. If the Company were to cancel the conversion programs as of September 30, 2012, it would owe Precision approximately \$10.3 million associated with engineering efforts, conversion part kits which have been ordered and to complete the modifications.

### Guarantees and Indemnifications

Certain operating leases and agreements of the Company contain indemnification obligations to the lessor, or one or more other parties that are considered reasonable and customary (e.g. use, tax and environmental indemnifications), the terms of which range in duration and are often limited. Such indemnification obligations may continue after expiration of the respective lease or agreement.

### Civil Action Alleging Violations of Immigration Laws

On December 31, 2008, a former ABX employee filed a complaint against ABX, a total of four current and former executives and managers of ABX, Garcia Labor Company of Ohio, and three former executives of the Garcia Labor companies, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. The case was filed as a putative class action against the defendants, and asserts violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Practices Act (RICO). The complaint, which was later amended to include a second former employee plaintiff, seeks damages in an unspecified amount and alleges that the defendants engaged in a scheme to hire illegal immigrant workers to depress the wages paid to hourly wage employees during the period from December 1999 to January 2005.

On December 2, 2011, the parties agreed to settle this matter at a conference presided over by the Court. The settlement calls for ABX to pay to the plaintiffs a monetary amount, which management believes to be less than it

would have cost for ABX to defend the case at trial. Once the plaintiffs have provided notice to the putative class members of the settlement, the Court will hold a hearing to consider any objections and seek final confirmation of the settlement.

### **Brussels Noise Ordinance**

The Brussels Instituut voor Milieubeheer ("BIM"), a governmental authority in the Brussels-Capital Region of Belgium that oversees the enforcement of environmental matters, imposed four separate administrative penalties on ABX in the approximate aggregate amount of €0.4 million (\$0.5 million) for numerous alleged violations of an ordinance limiting the noise caused by aircraft overflying the Brussels-Capital Region (which is located near the Brussels Airport) during the period from May 2009 through December 2010. ABX is appealing each of administrative penalties, which appeals are currently pending.

The ordinance in question is controversial for the reason that it was adopted by the Brussels-Capital Region and is more restrictive than the noise limitations in effect in the Flemish Region, which is where the Brussels Airport is located. The ordinance is the subject of several court cases currently pending in the Belgian courts and numerous airlines have been levied fines thereunder.

### Other

In addition to the foregoing matters, we are also currently a party to legal proceedings, including FAA enforcement actions, in various federal and state jurisdictions arising out of the operation of our business. The amount of alleged liability, if any, from these proceedings cannot be determined with certainty; however, we believe that our ultimate liability, if any, arising from the pending legal proceedings, as well as from asserted legal claims and known potential legal claims which are probable of assertion, taking into account established accruals for estimated liabilities, should not be material to our financial condition or results of operations.

**Employees Under Collective Bargaining Agreements** 

As of September 30, 2012, the flight crewmember employees of ABX, ATI and CCIA were represented by the labor unions listed below:

Airline	Labor Agreement Unit	Percentage of the Company's
		Employees
ABX	International Brotherhood of Teamsters	14.6%
ATI	Airline Pilots Association	8.4%
CCIA	Airline Pilots Association	4.1%

### NOTE H—PENSION AND OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

Defined Benefit and Post-retirement Healthcare Plans

ABX sponsors a qualified defined benefit pension plan for ABX crewmembers and a qualified defined benefit pension plan for a major portion of its other ABX employees that meet minimum eligibility requirements. ABX also sponsors non-qualified defined benefit pension plans for certain employees. These non-qualified plans are unfunded. Employees are no longer accruing benefits under any of the defined benefit pension plans. ABX also sponsors a post-retirement healthcare plan for its ABX employees, which is unfunded.

The accounting and valuation for these post-retirement obligations are determined by prescribed accounting and actuarial methods that consider a number of assumptions and estimates. The selection of appropriate assumptions and estimates is significant due to the long time period over which benefits will be accrued and paid. The long term nature of these benefit payouts increases the sensitivity of certain estimates of our post-retirement costs. The assumptions considered most sensitive in actuarially valuing ABX's pension obligations and determining related expense amounts are discount rates and expected long term investment returns on plan assets. Additionally, other assumptions concerning retirement ages, mortality and employee turnover also affect the valuations. Actual results and future changes in these assumptions could result in future costs significantly higher than those recorded in our results of operations. The

Company's net periodic benefit costs for its qualified defined benefit pension and post-retirement healthcare plans for both continuing and discontinued operations are as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	Pension Plans		Post-Retirement Healthcare Plan		Pension Plans		Post-Retirement Healthcare Plan		
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	
Service cost	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	\$67	\$62	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	\$201	\$186	
Interest cost	9,272	9,290	95	97	27,816	27,871	285	291	
Expected return on plan assets	(9,970)	(9,757)	_	_	(29,910)	(29,271)	_	_	
Amortization of prior service cost	_	_	(1,388 )	(1,388 )	_	_	(4,164 )	(4,164)	
Amortization of net loss	2,670	675	108	132	8,010	2,025	324	396	
Net periodic benefit cost	\$1,972	\$208	\$(1,118)	\$(1,097)	\$5,916	\$625	\$(3,354)	\$(3,291)	
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During the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2012, the Company contributed \$18.5 million and \$22.2 million to the pension plans. The Company plans to contribute an additional \$2.5 million in 2012.

### NOTE I—INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes for interim periods is based on management's best estimate of the effective income tax rate expected to be applicable for the current year, plus any adjustments arising from changes in the estimated amount of taxable income related to prior periods. Income taxes recorded through September 30, 2012 have been estimated utilizing a 38.2% rate based on year-to-date income and projected results for the full year. The final effective tax rate to be applied to 2012 will depend on the actual amount of pre-tax book income generated by the Company for the full year.

The Company has operating loss carryforwards for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Management expects to utilize the loss carryforwards to offset federal income tax liabilities in the future. During 2012, management revised the projection of qualified tax deductions for 2012. As a result of anticipated additional tax deductions, management does not expect to utilize the existing loss carryforward assets to offset the federal income tax liability during the next 12 months. Accordingly, as of September 30, 2012, the Company's balance sheet reflects the reclassification of approximately \$14 million of deferred tax assets to offset deferred tax liabilities. Due to the Company's deferred tax assets, including its loss carryforwards, management does not expect to pay federal income taxes through 2014 or later. The Company may, however, be required to pay alternative minimum taxes and certain state and local income taxes before then.

### NOTE J—DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

In conjunction with the unsubordinated term loan under the former credit agreement, the Company entered into interest rate swaps in January 2008 to reduce the effects of fluctuating LIBOR-based interest rates on forecasted interest payments stemming from the scheduled repayment of the debt. Under the interest rate swap agreements, the Company pays a fixed rate of 3.105% and receives a floating rate that resets quarterly based on LIBOR. The notional value of the interest rate swaps step downward through December 31, 2012. In accordance with FASB ASC Topic 815-30 Derivatives and Hedging, the Company accounted for the interest rate swaps as hedges of the forecasted cash flows. Accordingly, losses caused by lower floating interest rates had been recorded to accumulated other comprehensive income for the effective portion. Effective March 31, 2011, in conjunction with its decision to refinance the unsubordinated term loan, the Company ceased hedge accounting after determining that the forecasted interest payments will not occur near the time originally expected. As a result, the Company recorded a pre-tax charge of \$3.9 million in the first quarter of 2011 based on the fair market value of the derivatives on March 31, 2011, to recognize the losses previously recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income.

In addition to the interest rate swaps noted above, the Company's Senior Credit Agreement requires the Company to maintain derivative instruments for protection from fluctuating interest rates, for at least fifty percent of the

outstanding balance of the term loan. As a result, the Company entered into an interest rate swap in July of 2011 having an initial

notional value of \$75.0 million and a forward start date of December 31, 2011. Under this swap, the Company pays a fixed rate of 2.02% and receives a floating rate that resets quarterly based on LIBOR. The Company did not designate the recent interest rate swap as a hedge for accounting purposes. The effects of future fluctuations in LIBOR interest rates on derivatives held by the Company will result in the recording of unrealized gains and losses into the statement of operations.

The liability for outstanding derivatives is recorded in other liabilities and in accrued expenses. The table below provides information about the Company's interest rate swaps (in thousands):

	September 30, 2012			December 31, 2011			
Expiration Date	Stated Interest Rate	Notional Amount	Market Value (Liability)	Notional Amount	Market Value (Liability)		
December 31, 2012	3.105	% \$53,125	\$(380	\$59,500	\$(1,394	)	
December 31, 2012	3.105	6 31,250	(224	) 35,000	(820	)	
May 9, 2016	2.020	6 73,125	(3,464	75,000	(2,810	)	

#### NOTE K—STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company's Board of Directors has granted stock incentive awards to certain employees and board members pursuant to a long term incentive plan which was approved by the Company's stockholders in May 2005. Employees have been awarded non-vested stock units with performance conditions, non-vested stock units with market conditions and non-vested restricted stock. The restrictions on the non-vested restricted stock awards lapse at the end of a specified service period, which is typically approximately three years from the date of grant. Restrictions could lapse sooner upon a business combination, death, disability or after an employee qualifies for retirement. The non-vested stock units will be converted into a number of shares of Company stock depending on performance and market conditions at the end of a specified service period, lasting approximately three years. The performance condition awards will be converted into a number of shares of Company stock based on the Company's average return on invested capital, depending on the form of award, during the service period. Similarly, the market condition awards will be converted into a number of shares depending on the appreciation of the Company's stock compared to the NASDAQ Transportation Index. Board members were granted time-based awards with approximately a six-month vesting period, which will settle when the board member ceases to be a director of the Company. The Company expects to settle all of the stock unit awards by issuing new shares of stock. The table below summarizes award activity.

Nine Months E	nded	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011			
September 30,	2012				
	Weighted		Weighted		
Number of	average	Number of	average		
Awards	grant-date	Awards	grant-date		
	fair value		fair value		
1,458,037	\$5.77	1,514,300	\$3.55		
601,647	5.93	555,237	8.72		
(142,200)	8.11	(293,300)	3.14		
		_	_		
(88,800)	5.93	(168,200)	4.22		
1,828,684	\$5.63	1,608,037	\$5.32		
483,284	\$4.68	390,037	\$4.45		
	September 30,  Number of Awards  1,458,037 601,647 (142,200 — (88,800 1,828,684	Number of Awards grant-date fair value  1,458,037 \$5.77 601,647 5.93 (142,200 ) 8.11 — — (88,800 ) 5.93 1,828,684 \$5.63	September 30, 2012       September 30, 2         Weighted       Number of       Number of         Awards       grant-date fair value       Awards         1,458,037       \$5.77       1,514,300         601,647       5.93       555,237         (142,200       ) 8.11       (293,300       )         —       —       —         (88,800       ) 5.93       (168,200       )         1,828,684       \$5.63       1,608,037		

The average grant-date fair value of each performance condition award, non-vested restricted stock award and time-based award granted by the Company in 2012 was \$5.63, the fair value of the Company's stock on the date of grant. The average grant-date fair value of each market condition award granted in 2012 was \$7.05. The market condition awards were valued using a Monte Carlo simulation technique, a risk-free interest rate of 0.44%, a term of 36 months, and a volatility of 90.1% based on historical volatility over three years using daily stock prices.

For the nine month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, the Company recorded expense of \$2.7 million and \$2.2 million, respectively, for stock incentive awards. At September 30, 2012, there was \$3.4 million of unrecognized expense related to the stock incentive awards that is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.3 years. As of September 30, 2012, none of the awards were convertible, 483,284 units of the Board members time-based awards had vested and none of the outstanding shares of the restricted stock had vested. These awards could result in a maximum number of 2,175,234 additional outstanding shares of the Company's common stock depending on service, performance and market results through December 31, 2014.

### NOTE L-EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per common share follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Three Months Ending			Nine Months Ending	
	September 30,			September 30,	
	2012	2011		2012	2011
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	\$11,556	\$(4,826	)	\$29,437	\$10,335
Weighted-average shares outstanding for basic earnings per share	63,456	63,334		63,439	63,267
Common equivalent shares:					
Effect of stock-based compensation awards	1,211			1,039	811
Weighted-average shares outstanding assuming dilution	64,667	63,334		64,478	64,078
Basic earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations	\$0.18	\$(0.08	)	\$0.46	\$0.16
Diluted earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations	\$0.18	\$(0.08	)	\$0.46	\$0.16

The number of equivalent shares that were not included in weighted average shares outstanding assuming dilution, because their effect would have been anti-dilutive, was 77,000 and 214,000 at September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

### NOTE M—SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in two reportable segments, as described below. The CAM segment consists of the Company's aircraft leasing operations and its segment earnings includes an allocation of interest expense. The ACMI Services segment consists of the Company's airline operations including the CMI agreement with DHL, as well as ACMI and charter service agreements that the Company provides to other customers. Due to the similarities among the Company's airline operations, the airline operations are aggregated into a single reportable segment, ACMI Services. The Company's other activities, which include contracts with the USPS, the sale of aircraft parts and maintenance services, management services for workers' compensation and logistics services, do not constitute reportable segments and are combined in "All other" with inter-segment profit eliminations. Inter-segment revenues are valued at arms-length, market rates. Cash, cash equivalents and deferred tax assets are reflected in Assets - All other below. The Company's segment information from continuing operations is presented below (in thousands):

Three Month	ns Ending	Nine Months Ending				
September 3	0,	September 30	),			
2012	2011	2012	2011			
\$39,155	\$37,045	\$115,073	\$101,935			
123,317	163,036	358,142	474,450			
26,773	26,335	81,876	77,242			
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\$153,826	\$195,480	\$452,886	\$563,668			
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