

AIR LEASE CORP
Form 8-K
February 04, 2013

**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**

February 1, 2013

Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported)

AIR LEASE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35121
(Commission
File Number)

27-1840403
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1000N
Los Angeles, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

90067
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 553-0555

Not Applicable

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 **Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On February 1, 2013, Air Lease Corporation (the Company) entered into a definitive purchase agreement and related letter agreements (collectively, the Purchase Agreement) with Airbus S.A.S. (Airbus). Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the Company agreed to purchase 25 A350 XWB family aircraft from Airbus, comprised of 20 A350-900 aircraft and five A350-1000 aircraft, with an option to purchase up to five additional A350-1000 aircraft. Deliveries of the 25 A350 XWB aircraft are scheduled to commence in 2018 and continue through 2022.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

AIR LEASE CORPORATION

Date: February 4, 2013

/s/ Carol H. Forsyte
Carol H. Forsyte
Executive Vice President, General Counsel,
Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer