AIR LEASE CORP Form 8-K November 14, 2011

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 14, 2011

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

AIR LEASE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-35121	27-1840403
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1000N

Los Angeles, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 14, 2011, Air Lease Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the proposed offering of \$300 million aggregate principal amount of convertible senior notes due 2018 (the Notes) in an offering exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. In connection with this offering, the Company expects to grant the initial purchasers of the Notes an option to purchase up to an additional \$45 million aggregate principal amount of the Notes. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated November 14, 2011

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: November 14, 2011

/s/ Grant A. Levy Grant A. Levy Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release dated November 14, 2011