AIR LEASE CORP Form 8-K January 18, 2012

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

January 13, 2012

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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 13, 2012, Michel M.R.G. Péretié advised Air Lease Corporation (the Company) that he will resign as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company effective immediately. Mr. Péretié s resignation does not arise from any disagreement on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

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: January 18, 2012

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