

Air Transport Services Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2017

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 5, 2017

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DE 000-50368 26-1631624  
(State or other jurisdiction Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) File Number: Identification No.)  
145 Hunter Drive, Wilmington, OH 45177  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)  
(937) 382-5591  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On October 5, 2017, the Board of Directors of Air Transport Services Group, Inc. (“ATSG”) expanded the size of the Board from five to six directors and elected Raymond E. Johns, Jr., age 62, to fill the resulting vacancy. Mr. Johns' term will expire at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting in 2018.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 5, 2017, Air Transport Services Group, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors had increased the size of the Board and elected Raymond E. Johns, Jr. to fill the resulting vacancy. A copy of the release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press release issued by Air Transport Services Group, Inc. on October 5, 2017.

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**SIGNATURES**

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 TRANSPORT SERVICES  
GROUP, INC.**

By: /S/ W. JOSEPH PAYNE  
W. Joseph Payne  
Chief Legal Officer & Secretary

Date: October 5, 2017