

WELCH JAMES L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WELCH JAMES L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ERICKSON AIR-CRANE
INCORPORATED, 5550 SW
MACADAM AVENUE, SUITE 200

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97239

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Erickson Air-Crane Inc [EAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/12/2013		M	405 A 405	405	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (right to acquire common stock)	①	03/12/2013		M	405	03/12/2013 12/31/2014	Common Stock	405

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WELCH JAMES L C/O ERICKSON AIR-CRANE INCORPORATED 5550 SW MACADAM AVENUE, SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97239	X			

Signatures

/s/ James L. Welch by Ed Rizzuti, Attorney-in-Fact	03/14/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Each restricted stock unit is payable (i) in one share of the issuer's common stock, (ii) in the cash equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock, or (iii) in a combination of items (i) and (ii), upon or following the vesting of the award pursuant to the terms of the award agreement. The restricted stock units vest in three equal portions on the last day of each of the issuer's fiscal years 2012, 2013 and 2014, provided that the reporting person is still serving as a director as of the applicable date, and are payable as soon as practicable after the vesting date but in any event no later than March 15th in the year following the applicable vesting date.

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