AIR LEASE CORP Form 8-K January 29, 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

January 29, 2013

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

AIR LEASE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-35121

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer

27-1840403

Identification No.)

2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1000N

Los Angeles, California

90067

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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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o 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 January 29, 2013, Air Lease Corporation issued a press release announcing that it intends to commence a public offering of \$400.0 million in aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes due 2020. 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 23.1Consent of AVITAS, Inc.Exhibit 99.1Press Release dated January 29, 2013

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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 29, 2013

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

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23.1 Consent of AVITAS, Inc.

99.1 Press Release dated January 29, 2013