

WELCH JAMES L

Form 4

March 14, 2013

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                     | V                                                                          | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/12/2013                              |                                                             | M                        |                                                                            | 405                                                                                                                | A                                                                    | <u>11</u> 405                                                     |

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

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WELCH JAMES L<br>C/O ERICKSON AIR-CRANE INCORPORATED<br>5550 SW MACADAM AVENUE, SUITE 200<br>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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