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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): JUNE 14, 2002 Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 0-25732 13-4146982 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) 2000 Westchester Avenue, Purchase, New York ______ (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 701-8000 ______ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) Atlas Air, Inc. ______ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 0-25732 84-1207329 Delaware ______ (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 701-8000

2000 Westchester Avenue, Purchase, New York

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This combined Form 8-K is separately filed by Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. and Atlas Air, Inc. Information contained herein relating to any individual registrant is filed by such registrant on its behalf. No registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other registrant.

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Atlas Air, Inc. ("Atlas Air" or the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc., has reached an agreement with its bank lenders (lenders in the Aircraft Credit Facility and the Atlas Freighter Leasing III Facility) to amend these loan agreements for 2002. The Company previously disclosed that discussions with the bank lenders were under way with a view toward modifying various technical limitations imposed by the agreements and lowering certain financial covenant tests for the remainder of 2002.

The minimum liquidity amounts required under the agreements were adjusted to accommodate a \$17.5 million prepayment of principal and to provide additional certainty for the Company regarding liquidity levels through the remainder of 2002. In addition, the maximum leverage ratio was increased, and the minimum interest coverage ratio was decreased for the third and fourth quarters of 2002.

In addition, among other things, the Company has (i) added three previously unencumbered 747-200 aircraft to the security of the Atlas Freighter Leasing III facility, (ii) agreed to maintain a stipulated loan-to-value ratio for both facilities at December 31, 2002, and (iii) agreed to additional compensation for the banks.

Based upon existing requirements in the Aircraft Credit Facility agreement, the Company prepaid \$17.5 million of principal due under the Aircraft Credit Facility in order to maintain an agreed upon loan-to-value ratio.

Atlas Air expects to discuss covenant levels for 2003 with the banks in the fourth quarter of this year.

In June 2002, the Company received a tax refund of approximately \$24 million. The refund reflected a net operating loss (NOL) that was carried back to prior years to generate a refund of regular and alternative minimum taxes. The Company had previously recorded this amount as Income Tax Receivable in its first quarter 2002 Form 10-Q filing.

For additional information concerning the Aircraft Credit Facility and the Atlas Freighter Leasing III Facility, reference is made to Note 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements of Atlas Air, Inc., which are contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS, INC. (Registrant)

Dated: June 21, 2002 By: /s/ Douglas A. Carty

Name: Douglas A. Carty

Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

ATLAS AIR, INC. (Registrant)

Dated: June 21, 2002 By: /s/ Douglas A. Carty

Name: Douglas A. Carty
Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer