

Air Transport Services Group, Inc.  
Form SC 13D/A  
June 23, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**  
**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**(Amendment No. 12)\***

**AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES GROUP, INC.**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**00922R105**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC**

**Attn: Willem Mesdag**

**10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 925**

**Los Angeles, California 90067**

**Telephone (310) 432-0200**

**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)**

**June 21, 2016**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box. "

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).



None (See Item 5)

**11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

11,152,425 shares (See Item 5)

**12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* ..**

**13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

17.5% (See Item 5)

**14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

OO Limited Liability Company

\* See Instructions

**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)**

Red Mountain Partners, L.P. 20-4117349  
**2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(a)  (b)

**3 SEC USE ONLY**

**4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\***

AF (See Item 3)  
**5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)**

**6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

|  |                                   |   |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Delaware<br><b>NUMBER OF</b><br><br><b>SHARES</b><br><br><b>BENEFICIALLY</b><br><br><b>OWNED BY</b><br><br><b>EACH</b><br><br><b>REPORTING</b><br><br><b>PERSON</b><br><br><b>WITH</b> | 7<br><br><br>8<br><br>9<br><br>10 | <b>SOLE VOTING POWER</b><br><br>11,152,425 shares (See Item 5)<br><b>SHARED VOTING POWER</b><br><br>None (See Item 5)<br><b>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</b><br><br>11,152,425 shares (See Item 5)<br><b>SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER</b> |
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17.5% (See Item 5)

**14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

PN Limited Partnership

\* See Instructions

**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)**

**2 RMCP GP LLC 20-4442412  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(a)  (b)

**3 SEC USE ONLY**

**4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\***

**5 AF (See Item 3)  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)**

**6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

|                     |                                |                                 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                     | Delaware                       |                                 |
| <b>NUMBER OF</b>    | <b>7</b>                       | <b>SOLE VOTING POWER</b>        |
| <b>SHARES</b>       |                                |                                 |
| <b>BENEFICIALLY</b> | 11,152,425 shares (See Item 5) |                                 |
| <b>OWNED BY</b>     | <b>8</b>                       | <b>SHARED VOTING POWER</b>      |
| <b>EACH</b>         |                                |                                 |
| <b>REPORTING</b>    | None (See Item 5)              |                                 |
| <b>PERSON</b>       | <b>9</b>                       | <b>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</b>   |
| <b>WITH</b>         | 11,152,425 shares (See Item 5) |                                 |
| <b>10</b>           |                                | <b>SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER</b> |

None (See Item 5)

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**14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

OO Limited Liability Company

\* See Instructions



**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)**

**2** Red Mountain Capital Management, Inc. 13-4057186  
**CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(a)  (b)

**3 SEC USE ONLY**

**4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\***

AF (See Item 3)  
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**6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

|                     |                                |                                 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                     | Delaware                       |                                 |
| <b>NUMBER OF</b>    | <b>7</b>                       | <b>SOLE VOTING POWER</b>        |
| <b>SHARES</b>       |                                |                                 |
| <b>BENEFICIALLY</b> | 11,152,425 shares (See Item 5) |                                 |
| <b>OWNED BY</b>     | <b>8</b>                       | <b>SHARED VOTING POWER</b>      |
| <b>EACH</b>         |                                |                                 |
| <b>REPORTING</b>    | None (See Item 5)              |                                 |
| <b>PERSON</b>       | <b>9</b>                       | <b>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</b>   |
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None (See Item 5)

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**13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

17.5% (See Item 5)

**14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

CO Corporation

\* See Instructions

**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS**

**I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)**

2 Willem Mesdag  
**CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(a)  (b)

**3 SEC USE ONLY**

**4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\***

5 AF (See Item 3)  
**CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)**

**6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

|                     |                                |                                 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                     | U.S. Citizen                   |                                 |
| <b>NUMBER OF</b>    | <b>7</b>                       | <b>SOLE VOTING POWER</b>        |
| <b>SHARES</b>       |                                |                                 |
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| <b>REPORTING</b>    | None (See Item 5)              |                                 |
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17.5% (See Item 5)

**14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

IN Individual

\* See Instructions

This Amendment No. 12 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on November 20, 2006, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, filed with the SEC on September 24, 2007, Amendment No. 2 thereto, filed with the SEC on February 7, 2008, Amendment No. 3 thereto, filed with the SEC on December 3, 2008, Amendment No. 4 thereto, filed with the SEC on January 6, 2009, Amendment No. 5 thereto, filed with the SEC on February 3, 2009, Amendment No. 6 thereto, filed with the SEC on May 26, 2009, Amendment No. 7 thereto, filed with the SEC on June 1, 2009, Amendment No. 8 thereto, filed with the SEC on August 29, 2011, Amendment No. 9 thereto, filed with the SEC on June 18, 2012, Amendment No. 10 thereto, filed with the SEC on August 14, 2012, and Amendment No. 11 thereto, filed with the SEC on March 14, 2016 (together, this Schedule 13D), by (i) Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (RMCP LLC), (ii) Red Mountain Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (RMP), (iii) RMCP GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (RMCP GP), (iv) Red Mountain Capital Management, Inc., a Delaware corporation (RMCM), and (v) Willem Mesdag, a natural person and citizen of the United States of America, with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), of Air Transport Services Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (ATSG), formerly known as ABX Holdings, Inc. and ABX Air, Inc.

RMCP LLC, RMP and RMCP GP are sometimes collectively referred to herein as Red Mountain. Red Mountain, RMCM and Mr. Mesdag are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the Reporting Persons. The filing of any amendment to this Schedule 13D (including the filing of this Amendment No. 12) shall not be construed to be an admission by the Reporting Persons that a material change has occurred in the facts set forth in this Schedule 13D or that such amendment is required under Rule 13d-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### **ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.**

Items 5(a) and 5(b) of this Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated as follows:

- (a)-(b) RMP beneficially owns, in the aggregate, 11,152,425 shares of Common Stock, which represent approximately 17.5% of the outstanding Common Stock.<sup>(1)</sup> RMP has the sole power to vote or direct the vote, and the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition, of all such 11,152,425 shares of Common Stock.

Because each of RMCP GP, RMCP LLC, RMCM and Mr. Mesdag may be deemed to control RMP, each of RMCP GP, RMCP LLC, RMCM and Mr. Mesdag may be deemed to beneficially own, and to have the power to vote or direct the vote, or dispose or direct the disposition of, all of the Common Stock beneficially owned by RMP. As a result, RMCP GP, RMCP LLC, RMCM and Mr. Mesdag may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 11,152,425 shares of Common Stock, representing 17.5% of the outstanding Common Stock.<sup>(2)</sup>

Other than shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by RMP, and other than, in the case of Mr. Teets, shares of Common Stock underlying restricted stock units granted to Mr. Teets in connection with his service on the board of directors of ATSG, none of the Reporting Persons or Mr. Teets may be deemed to beneficially own any shares of Common Stock.

<sup>(1)</sup> All calculations of percentage ownership in this Schedule 13D are based on approximately 63,757,553 shares of Common Stock estimated to be issued and outstanding as of May 10, 2016, as reported in the

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period ended March 31, 2016, which was filed by ATSG with the SEC on May 10, 2016.

- (2) Excludes shares of Common Stock underlying restricted stock units granted to Mr. Teets in connection with his service on the board of directors of ATSG that may be transferable to RMCP LLC upon cessation of Mr. Teets service thereon.

Each of RMCP LLC, RMP and RMCP GP affirms membership in a group with each other but disclaims membership in a group with RMCM or Mr. Mesdag. Each of RMCM and Mr. Mesdag disclaims membership in a group with any person.

The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any of the shares of Common Stock that such Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own. Without limiting the foregoing sentence, each of RMCM and Mr. Mesdag disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D. In addition, the filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission that any partner, member, director, officer or affiliate of any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any of the shares of Common Stock that such partner, member, director, officer or affiliate may be deemed to beneficially own. Without limiting the foregoing sentence, Mr. Teets disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D.

#### **ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

Item 6 of this Schedule 13D is hereby amended to include the following information:

On June 21, 2016, RMP entered into a securities purchase agreement with ATSG (the Securities Purchase Agreement), pursuant to which RMP agreed to sell, and ATSG agreed to repurchase, 3,825,554 shares of Common Stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$50,000,000. The consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Securities Purchase Agreement is expected to occur on July 5, 2016, except to the extent otherwise provided in the Securities Purchase Agreement.

The foregoing references to and description of the Securities Purchase Agreement do not purport to be complete and are subject, and are qualified in their entirety by reference, to the full text of the Securities Purchase Agreement, which is incorporated by reference in this Item 6.

#### **ITEM 7. MATERIALS TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.**

Item 7 of this Schedule 13D is hereby amended to include the following information:

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit  |
|-------------|---|
| 8           | Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 21, 2016, by and between Air Transport Services Group, Inc. and Red Mountain Partners, L.P. (filed herewith). |

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 23, 2016

**RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS  
LLC**

/s/ Willem Mesdag  
By: Willem Mesdag  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**RED MOUNTAIN PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: RMCP GP LLC, its general partner

/s/ Willem Mesdag  
By: Willem Mesdag  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**RMCP GP LLC**

/s/ Willem Mesdag  
By: Willem Mesdag  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**RED MOUNTAIN CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT, INC.**

/s/ Willem Mesdag  
By: Willem Mesdag  
Title: President

**WILLEM MESDAG**

/s/ Willem Mesdag



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit  |
|-------------|---|
| 1           | Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of November 20, 2006, by and among certain of the Reporting Persons (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the SEC on November 20, 2006).   |
| 2           | Letter, dated as of September 24, 2007, from Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC to the board of directors of ABX Air, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to the Amendment No. 1 to this Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the SEC on September 24, 2007).                                     |
| 3           | Confidentiality and Standstill Agreement, dated as of February 6, 2008, by and between ABX Holdings, Inc. and Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to the Amendment No. 2 to this Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the SEC on February 7, 2008).                 |
| 4           | Confidentiality and Standstill Agreement, dated as of February 2, 2009, by and between Air Transport Services Group, Inc. and Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to the Amendment No. 5 to this Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the SEC on February 3, 2009). |
| 5           | First Amendment to Confidentiality and Standstill Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2012, by and between Air Transport Services Group, Inc. and Red Mountain Capital Partners LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Form 8-K filed by ATSG with the SEC on June 18, 2012).                              |
| 6           | Joint Filing Agreement dated as of March 11, 2016, by and among the Reporting Persons (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 6 to the Amendment No. 11 to this Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the SEC on March 14, 2016).  |
| 7           | Voting Agreement dated as of March 8, 2016, by and among Red Mountain Partners, L.P., Amazon.com, Inc., and Air Transport Services Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 7 to the Amendment No. 11 to this Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the SEC on March 14, 2016).                   |
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