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FORM 4

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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 *
 Ford David

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ERICKSON AIR-CRANE
 INCORPORATED, 5550 SW
 MACADAM AVE, 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)
 04/17/2012

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)
 VP of Manufacturing and MRO

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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)								
							Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/17/2012	A	19,456	(2)	04/17/2015							Common Stock	19,456

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ford David C/O ERICKSON AIR-CRANE INCORPORATED 5550 SW MACADAM AVE, SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97239			VP of Manufacturing and MRO	

Signatures

/s/ Edward Rizzuti, by power of attorney
04/17/2012

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).
- Grant of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") pursuant to the Erickson Air-Crane Incorporated 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each RSU is
- (1) 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.
 - (2) Two-fifths of the RSUs vested on the grant date and one-fifth of the RSUs will vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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