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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ryan Charles

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

C/O ERICKSON AIR-CRANE **INCORPORATED, 5550 SW** MACADAM AVENUE, SUITE 200

(Street)

(State)

PORTLAND, OR 97239

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Erickson Air-Crane Inc [EAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/17/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(Monui/Day/Tear)	any	Code	on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/17/2013		M	9,728	A	\$0	25,648	D		
Common Stock	04/17/2013		F	4,775	D	\$ 19.96	20,873	D		

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	04/17/2013		M	9,728	<u>(1)</u>	04/17/2014	Common Stock	9,728

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ryan Charles C/O ERICKSON AIR-CRANE INCORPORATED 5550 SW MACADAM AVENUE, SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97239

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ by Ed Rizzuti, Attorney-in-Fact

04/19/2013

**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 shares 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 award agreement.

Three-fifths of the RSUs vested on the grant date and one-fifth of the the RSUs will vest on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer through such date.

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