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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): November 11, 2009

JETBLUE AIRWAYS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-49728 87-0617894

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

118-29 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, New York 11375

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(718) 286-7900

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(e) On November 11, 2009, JetBlue Airways Corporation (the Company) and Mr. Chew entered into an agreement governing Mr. Chew s service to the Company as a senior advisor through May 31, 2010, which included termination of his employment agreement, customary provisions and releases. The material compensatory terms of the agreement are substantially similar to those of his employment contract as previously disclosed, and include, subject to certain terms and conditions, payment of his salary, 2009 bonus, and housing allowance with related benefits. In addition, Mr. Chew will receive flight benefits through May 2013, subject to the terms of the Company s pass travel programs. Mr. Chew is not eligible for equity grants under his senior advisor agreement.

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On November 12, 2009, the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board) approved a policy by which a director who receives more withheld votes than for votes in an uncontested election of directors shall submit a resignation to the Board. The Board will either accept the resignation or disclose its reasons for not accepting the resignation in a report filed with the Commission within 90 days of the certification of election results. The policy is embedded in the Company s governance guidelines and in its amended bylaws which amendment is attached as Exhibit 3.3(f) to this report and to which reference is made.

Item 8.01 Other Events

See item 5.03.

Also on November 12, 2009, the Board approved the adoption of an executive compensation clawback policy under with it will require reimbursement of all or a portion of any bonus, incentive payment, or equity-based award granted to or received by any executive officer and certain other officers after January 1, 2010 where: a) the payment was predicated upon the achievement of certain financial results that were subsequently the subject of a restatement, b) in the Board s view the executive engaged in willful misconduct that caused or partially caused the need for the restatement, and c) a lower payment would have been made to the executive based upon the restated financial results.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Title

3.3(f) Amendment to the Company s Fifth Amended and Restated Bylaws

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SIGNATURE

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

JETBLUE AIRWAYS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: November 16, 2009 By: /s/ DONALD DANIELS

Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

(principal accounting officer)

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3.3(f) Amendment to the Company s Fifth Amended and Restated Bylaws