

ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
August 28, 2006

**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

August 25, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-25732

(Commission File Number)

13-4146982

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2000 Westchester Avenue, Purchase, New York 10577

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(914) 701-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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On August 25, 2006, Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Department of Transportation has awarded its Polar Air Cargo, Inc. subsidiary four additional weekly frequencies for U.S.-China air cargo service beginning March 25, 2007. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc., dated August 25, 2006. |

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc.

Dated: August 28, 2006

By: /s/ John W. Dietrich

Name: John W. Dietrich
Senior Vice President, General
Title: Counsel,
Secretary and Chief Human
Resources
Officer

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