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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Rizzuti Edward

(First) (Middle)

C/O ERICKSON AIR-CRANE **INCORPORATED, 5550 SW**

MACADAM AVE, SUITE 200

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Erickson Air-Crane Inc [EAC]

(Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

VP,Gen Counsel&Corp Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of **TransactionDerivative**

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	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/17/2012		A	16,214		(2)	04/17/2015	Common Stock	16,214

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rizzuti Edward C/O ERICKSON AIR-CRANE INCORPORATED 5550 SW MACADAM AVE, SUITE 200 PORTLAND, OR 97239

VP,Gen Counsel&Corp Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Edward Rizzuti 04/17/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 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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