

ATLAS AIR WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 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**

**October 12, 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)

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

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On October 12, 2006, Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has begun distribution of 396,625 shares of its new common stock to holders of allowed general unsecured claims against the Company and certain of its subsidiaries pursuant to the terms of a Joint Plan of Reorganization under which the Company and the subsidiaries emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on July 27, 2004. 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**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc., dated October 12, 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: October 12, 2006

By: /s/ Michael W. Borkowski

Name: Michael W. Borkowski  
Assistant Secretary and Senior  
Title: Attorney

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99.1 Press Release of Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. dated October 12, 2006

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