

ABX AIR INC  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2007

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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): 07/02/2007**

**ABX AIR, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 000-50368**

**DE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**91-1091619**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**145 Hunter Drive, Wilmington, OH 45177**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(937) 382-5591**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Information to be included in the report

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

ABX Air, Inc. announced today that it has hired John W. Graber to fill the newly created position of Chief Operating Officer. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Mr. Graber was hired on July 2, 2007 and will report President & CEO Joe Hete. He will have direct responsibility for Flight Operations, Maintenance and Engineering, and Ground Services.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Description

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99.1 Press Release issued by ABX Air on July 10, 2007.

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**Signature(s)**

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.

ABX AIR, INC.

Date: July 10, 2007

By: /s/ W. Joseph Payne

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W. Joseph Payne  
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	ABX AIR CREATES CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER POSITION