

TransDigm Group INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMALL ROBERT J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS  
LLC, 200 CLARENDON STREET,  
35TH FLOOR

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TransDigm Group INC [TDG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/14/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2014                           |  | P                              | 11,723 (1)  | \$ 183.7393 (2)   | 179,886  | I By Stockbridge Partners LLC (1)                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 2,941,086  | I By Berkshire Entities (3) (4)                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 4,506  | I By Family Trusts (5)                                |

Common Stock 41,162 D

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

|  |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| SMALL ROBERT J<br>C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC<br>200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR<br>BOSTON, MA 02116 | X |  |  |  |
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## Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Small 05/16/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).
- (1) Represents shares acquired by Stockbridge Partners LLC and held on behalf of a managed account over which it has shared voting and sole dispositive power. This Form 4 has been filed because the Reporting Person is a director of the Issuer and a managing member of Stockbridge Partners LLC. As such, the Reporting Person may be deemed to have shared voting and/or dispositive power over the shares held by Stockbridge Partners LLC. However, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of

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his pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions ranging from \$183.53 to \$184.44. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

- (3) Owned by Berkshire Fund VII, L.P. ("VII"), Berkshire Fund VII-A, L.P. ("VII-A"), Berkshire Investors LLC ("Investors"), Berkshire Investors III LLC ("Investors III"), Stockbridge Fund, L.P. ("SF"), Stockbridge Absolute Return Fund, L.P. ("SARF") and Stockbridge Master Fund (OS), L.P. ("SOS") (collectively, the "Berkshire Entities"). BPSP, L.P. ("BPSP") is the managing member of Berkshire Partners LLC, the registered investment adviser to VII, VII-A, Investors and Investors III ("BP"). Seventh Berkshire Associates LLC ("7BA") is the general partner of each of VII and VII-A. Stockbridge Associates LLC ("SA") is the general partner of SF, SARF and SOS.

- (4) The Reporting Person is a managing member of each of BPSP, BP, 7BA, SA, Investors and Investors III. As such, the Reporting Person may be deemed to have shared voting and/or dispositive power over the shares held by such entities. However, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (5) Represents shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by certain family trusts. The Reporting Person is a trustee and the Reporting Person's immediate family members are beneficiaries of such family trusts.

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