

Howley W Nicholas  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Howley W Nicholas

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1301 EAST NINTH STREET, SUITE 3710  
 (Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/07/2009

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)  
 Chief Executive Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/07/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 23,079 A \$ 2.38  | 23,079   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/07/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 61,111 A \$ 13.37   | 84,190   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/07/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 72,690 D \$ 36.299  | 11,500   | D                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | (1)   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/07/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 11,500 D \$ 36.609  | 0  | D                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)   |  |                                   |
|                                 | 05/07/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 11,220 A \$ 13.37   | 11,220   | I                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |                     |       |   |  |                              |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------------|-------|---|--|------------------------------|
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |                     |       |   |  | Bratenahl Investments, Ltd.  |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2009 | S | 9,687 | D | \$<br>36.299<br>(1) | 1,533 | I |  | Bratenahl Investments, Ltd.  |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2009 | S | 1,533 | D | \$<br>36.609<br>(2) | 0     | I |  | Bratenahl Investments, Ltd.  |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2009 | S | 4,310 | D | \$<br>36.299<br>(1) | 686   | I |  | The Howley Family Foundation |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2009 | S | 686   | D | \$<br>36.609<br>(2) | 0     | I |  | The Howley Family Foundation |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 2.38  | 05/07/2009                           |  | M                              | 23,079  | 07/22/2003 01/01/2010                                    | Common Stock 23,079   |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 13.37   | 05/07/2009                           |  | M                              | 61,111  | 09/28/2005 01/01/2010                                    | Common Stock 61,111   |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 13.37   | 05/07/2009                           |  | M                              | 11,220  | 09/28/2005 01/01/2010                                    | Common Stock 11,220   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Howley W Nicholas<br>1301 EAST NINTH STREET<br>SUITE 3710<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44114 |               |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

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Howley

05/07/2009

\_\_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).

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$35.55 - \$36.54.

(1) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Price reported constitutes the average weighted price of shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$36.55 - \$36.73.

(2) The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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