

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): January 3, 2024

AIR INDUSTRIES GROUP
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada

State of Incorporation

001-35927

Commission File Number

80-0948413

IRS Employer I.D. Number

1460 Fifth Avenue, Bay Shore, New York 11706
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number: (631) 968-5000

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	AIRI	NYSE American

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 3, 2024, Air Industries Group issued a press release announcing that its subsidiary, Sterling Engineering Corporation, has been awarded two contracts for engine gear components used in the F-135 jet engine that powers the Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II. Delivery of the components is expected to begin in early 2024.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of such Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing by Air Industries under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**(d) Exhibits.**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated January 3, 2024.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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.

Dated: January 3, 2024

AIR INDUSTRIES GROUP

By: /s/ Scott Glassman
Scott Glassman
Chief Financial Officer



January 3, 2024 08:30 AM Eastern Standard Time

Air Industries Group Subsidiary Sterling Engineering Corporation Receives \$3.2M in New Contracts

Bay Shore, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--**Air Industries Group (NYSE American: AIRI)**, an integrated Tier 1 manufacturer of precision assemblies and components for mission-critical aerospace and defense applications, and a prime contractor to the U.S. Department of Defense, today announced that its Sterling Engineering Corporation (Sterling) subsidiary has received two contracts totaling approximately \$3.2 million.

Sterling Engineering has been awarded two contracts for engine components used in the F-135 jet engine that powers the Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II. Significantly, delivery against these contracts will begin in early 2024 boosting near term revenues.

Mr. Lou Melluzzo, CEO of Air Industries, commented: *“These awards continue what has been a very strong increase in business at Sterling Engineering. During the two months ended November 30th, Sterling’s firm 18-Month Backlog increased by nearly \$5.1 million or 43% from its backlog at September 30th. Sterling recently completed its first quarter in many years with revenue above \$2.0 million. The increase in backlog, together with these new contracts confirm Sterling’s ability to increase its revenue and return to profitability.”*

ABOUT AIR INDUSTRIES GROUP

Air Industries Group (NYSE American: AIRI) is an integrated manufacturer of precision assemblies and components for leading aerospace and defense prime contractors and original equipment manufacturers. The Company is a Tier 1 supplier to aircraft Original Equipment Manufacturers, a Tier 2 subcontractor to major Tier 1 manufacturers, and a Prime Contractor to the U.S. Department of Defense, and is highly regarded for its expertise in designing and manufacturing parts and assemblies that are vital for flight safety and performance.

Additional information about the Company can be found in its filings with the SEC.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain matters discussed in this press release are ‘forward-looking statements’ intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In particular, the Company’s statements regarding trends in the marketplace, future revenues, earnings and Adjusted EBITDA, the ability to realize firm backlog and projected backlog, cost cutting measures, potential future results and acquisitions, are examples of such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the timing of projects due to variability in size, scope and duration, the inherent discrepancy in actual results from estimates, projections and forecasts made by management, regulatory delays, changes in government funding and budgets, and other factors, including general economic conditions, not within the Company’s control. The factors discussed herein and expressed from time to time in the Company’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission could cause actual results and developments to be materially different from those expressed in or implied by such statements. The forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this press release and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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