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SECUR	ITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMIS	SION
	WASHINGTON, DC 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): May 3, 2004	
	ABX AIR, INC.	
	(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)	
Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction	000-50368 (Commission file number)	91-1091619 (I.R.S. Employer
of Incorporation)		Identification No.)
	145 Hunter Drive, Wilmington, Ohio 45177	

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

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937-382-5591

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

#### **Exhibit**

No.	Description
99(a)	Press Release issued by ABX Air on May 3, 2004.

### Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 3, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release relating to its results for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99(a).

The Registrant believes that certain statements in the earnings release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are made on the basis of management s views and assumptions regarding future events and business performance as of the time the statements are made. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied. Information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements is contained from time to time in the Registrant s filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Registrant s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and 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.

Dated: May 4, 2004 Ву: /s/ Јоѕерн С. Нете

Joseph C. Hete

Chief Executive Officer and President