

Babcock & Brown Air LTD  
Form 6-K  
March 19, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 6-K  
Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report: March 19, 2009  
Babcock & Brown Air Limited**

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**West Pier  
Dun Laoghaire  
County Dublin, Ireland**

(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes  No

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On March 16, 2009, Babcock & Brown Air Limited (the Company), through a wholly-owned subsidiary, entered into an agreement to purchase \$100.0 million principal amount of securitization notes issued by its subsidiary, Babcock & Brown Air Funding I Limited, for a purchase price of \$48.0 million, excluding associated expenses. The transaction is expected to close on March 23, 2009 and will be funded from the Company's available cash.

This report on Form 6-K includes certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and other statements contained in this release that are not historical facts, as well as statements identified by words such as expects, anticipates, intends, plans, believes, seeks, estimates, or words of similar meaning. These statements are based on current beliefs or expectations and are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and changes in circumstances, many of which are beyond the Company's control. Actual results may differ materially from these expectations due to changes in global political, economic, business, competitive, market and regulatory factors.

This report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into Babcock & Brown Air Limited's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Reg. No. 333-157817), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2009.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**Babcock & Brown Air Limited**  
(Registrant)

Date: March 19, 2009

By: /s/ Colm Barrington  
Colm Barrington  
Chief Executive Officer and Director

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