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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Allegiant Travel Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

20-4745737

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after this registration statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. O

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. :X

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. O

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If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. O

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. O

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer O

Accelerated filer X

Non-accelerated filer O

Smaller reporting company O

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered(1)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price(1)(2)	Amount of registration fee(3)	
Senior Debt Securities; Subordinated Debt				
Securities; Common Stock, par value \$0.001				
per share (5); Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001				
per share (5); Depositary Shares (5); Warrants				
(5); Stock Purchase Contracts (5); and Stock				
Purchase Units (5)	(4)		(4)	(4)
Gurantees of debt securities (6)				
Total	\$ 125,000,000 (7) \$	125,000,000	\$	4,912.50(3)

- (1) There are being registered under this registration statement such indeterminate number of shares of common stock and preferred stock, such indeterminate principal amount of debt securities, which may be senior or subordinated, of the registrant and such indeterminate number of warrants, depositary shares, stock purchase contracts and stock purchase units of the registrant, all at indeterminate prices, as shall have an aggregate initial offering price not to exceed \$125,000,000 or the equivalent amount denominated in one or more foreign currencies. Any securities registered under this registration statement may be sold separately or as units with other securities registered under this registration statement.
- (2) Estimated for the sole purpose of computing the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). The proposed maximum initial offering price per security will be determined, from time to time, by the registrant in connection with the sale by the registrant of the securities registered under this registration statement.
- (3) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933.
- (4) Omitted pursuant to General Instruction II(D) of Form S-3 under the Securities Act.
- (5) Also includes such indeterminate number of shares of preferred stock, depositary shares, common stock, warrants, stock purchase contracts and stock purchase units as may be issued upon conversion of, or in exchange for, or upon exercise of, convertible or exchangeable securities as may be offered pursuant to any prospectus or prospectus supplement filed with this registration statement.
- (6) The guarantees registered hereby are full and unconditional, joint and several guarantees by additional registrants with respect to debt securities of Allegiant Travel Company registered hereby. See the Table of Additional Registrants, below. No separate consideration

will be received for the guarantees of debt securities. No additional registration fee for the guarantees will be due pursuant to Rule 457(n).

(7) Such amount represents (i) whether issued separately or as part of a stock purchase unit, (a) the initial offering price of any common stock, (b) the liquidation preference, or, if different, the initial offering price of any preferred stock, (c) the principal amount of the debt securities, and the issue price rather than the principal amount of any such securities issued at original issue discount, (d) the initial offering price of any warrants or depositary shares and (e) the purchase price of any common or preferred stock under any stock purchase contract, and (ii) the initial offering price of any stock purchase units.

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said section 8(a), may determine.

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The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED SEPTEMBER , 2008

Allegiant Travel Company

Senior Debt Securities, Subordinated Debt Securities, Common Stock, Preferred Stock, Depositary Shares, Warrants, Stock Purchase Contracts, Stock Purchase Units and Units

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the SEC utilizing a shelf registration process. Under this shelf process, we may, from time to time, sell the following types of securities described in this prospectus in one or more offerings up to a total dollar amount of \$125,000,000:

- our debt securities, in one or more series, which may be senior debt securities or subordinated debt securities, in each case consisting of notes, debentures or other unsecured evidences of indebtedness
- shares of our common stock
- shares of our preferred stock
- depositary shares representing a fraction of a share of our preferred stock
- warrants to purchase debt securities, preferred stock, depositary shares or common stock
- stock purchase contracts
- stock purchase units
- units consisting of one or more shares of common stock, shares of preferred stock, depositary shares, and warrants, or
- any combination of these securities.

This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities we may offer. Each time we sell securities, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus.

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We may sell the securities directly or to or through underwriters or dealers, and also to other purchasers or through agents or a combination of these methods. To the extent not described in this prospectus, the names of any underwriters or agents participating in a sale of securities to you, and any applicable commissions or discounts, will be stated in an accompanying prospectus supplement. For general information about the distribution of securities offered, please see Plan of Distribution on page 30 in this prospectus.

You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement together with additional information described under the heading Where You Can Find More Information before you invest in our securities.

Our common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol ALGT. We will make application to list any shares of common stock sold by us under this prospectus and any prospectus supplement on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. We will provide information in any applicable prospectus supplement regarding any listing of securities other than shares of our common stock on any securities exchange.

Investing in our securities involves risks. You should carefully read and consider the risk factors included in this prospectus, in our periodic reports, in any prospectus supplements relating to specific offerings of securities and in other documents that we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. See Risk Factors beginning on page 3 of this prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is , 2008.

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ALLEGIANT TRAVEL COMPANY

We are a leisure travel company focused on linking small cities to leisure destinations such as Las Vegas, Nevada, Phoenix, Arizona, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Orlando, Florida and Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida. We operate a low-cost passenger airline marketed primarily to leisure travelers in small cities, allowing us to sell air travel both on a stand-alone basis and bundled with hotel rooms, rental cars and other travel related services. Our route network, pricing philosophy, advertising and diversified product offering built around relationships with premier leisure companies are all intended to appeal to leisure travelers and make it attractive for them to purchase air travel and related services from us.

Our business model provides for diversified revenue streams, which we believe distinguishes us from other U.S. airlines and other travel companies:

- Scheduled service revenue currently consists of limited frequency nonstop flights between our leisure destinations and our small city markets.
- Ancillary revenue is generated from the sale of hotel rooms, rental cars, advance seat assignments, in-flight products, checked bag fees, charging a fee for unlimited changes to reservations and other items sold in conjunction with our scheduled air service.
- Fixed fee contract revenue consists largely of fixed fee flying agreements mostly with affiliates of Harrah s Entertainment Inc. that provide for a predictable revenue stream. We also provide charter service on a seasonal and ad hoc basis to affiliates of Harrah s Entertainment Inc. and others.

Our main strategy is to develop the leisure travel market in small cities by providing nonstop low fare scheduled service to leisure destinations. We currently provide service primarily to Las Vegas, Nevada, Phoenix, Arizona, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Orlando, Florida and Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida. As of September 1, 2008, we serve 68 cities in 33 states.

Our business strategy has evolved as our experienced management team has looked differently at the traditional way business has been conducted in the airline industry. We have consciously developed a different business model:

Traditional Airline Approach Allegiant Approach

•	Focus on business traveler	•	Focus on leisure traveler
•	Provide high frequency service	•	Provide low frequency service from small cities
•	Use smaller aircraft to provide connecting service from smaller markets through hubs	•	Use larger jet aircraft to provide nonstop service from small cities direct to leisure destinations
•	Sell through multiple intermediaries	•	Sell only directly to travelers without participation in global distribution systems
•	Offer flight connections	•	No connecting flights offered

•	Use frequent flyer programs and code-share arrangements to increase passenger traffic	•	No frequent flyer programs or code-share arrangements
•	Provide amenities to passengers free of charge whether or not they are of value to them	•	Provide amenities such as advance seat assignments, checked bags, snacks, and drinks, at a charge to passengers

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Our principal executive offices are located at 8360 South Durango Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89113. Our telephone number is (702) 851-7300. Our website s address is http://www.allegiantair.com. We have not incorporated by reference into this prospectus the information on our website and you should not consider it to be a part of this document. Our website address is included in this document for reference only.

Allegiant Travel Company, Allegiant Air and Allegiant Vacations are service marks of Allegiant Travel Company in the U.S. This prospectus also contains trademarks and tradenames of other companies.

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RISK FACTORS

An investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. Investors should carefully consider the risks described below before making an investment decision. Our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially and adversely affected by any of these risks. The trading price or value of our securities could decline due to any of these risks, and investors may lose all or part of your investment.

Risks Related to Allegiant

Increases in fuel prices or unavailability of fuel would harm our business and profitability.

Fuel costs constitute a significant portion of our total operating expenses (more than 50% during the first six months of 2008). Significant increases in fuel costs would harm our financial condition and results of operations.

Our MD80 series aircraft are less fuel efficient than new aircraft. An increase in the price of aircraft fuel would therefore result in a disproportionately higher increase in our average total costs than our competitors using more fuel efficient aircraft.

Historically, fuel costs have been subject to wide price fluctuations. Aircraft fuel availability is also subject to periods of market surplus and shortage and is affected by demand for heating oil, gasoline and other petroleum products. Because of the effect of these events on the price and availability of aircraft fuel, the cost and future availability of fuel cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty. A fuel supply shortage or higher fuel prices could result in the curtailment of our service. Some of our competitors may be better positioned to obtain fuel in the event of a shortage. We cannot assure you increases in the price of fuel can be offset by higher revenue.

We carry limited fuel inventory and we rely heavily on our fuel suppliers. We cannot assure you we will always have access to adequate supplies of fuel in the event of shortages or other disruptions in the fuel supply. In May 2007, we were notified by our fuel supplier in Las Vegas that they would limit fuel purchases of all airlines supplied by them in that market. This resulted in a reduction of our fuel supply by approximately 21% of our usage from this supplier. Although this restriction expired in June 2007, we do not know whether further cuts may be imposed at a later time. Restrictions like this one could result in a higher fuel cost or could restrict our ability to grow our operations.

We may face increased competition in our markets which could harm our business.

The small cities we serve on a scheduled basis have traditionally attracted considerably less attention from our potential competitors than larger markets, and in most of our markets, we are the only provider of nonstop service to our leisure destinations. It is possible other airlines will begin to provide nonstop services to and from these markets or otherwise target these markets. An increase in the amount of direct or indirect

competition could harm our business.

Our reputation and financial results could be harmed in the event of an accident or incident involving our aircraft or other MD80 aircraft.

An accident or incident involving one of our aircraft could involve repair or replacement of a damaged aircraft and its consequential temporary or permanent loss from service, and significant potential claims of injured passengers and others. Although we believe we currently maintain liability insurance in amounts and of the type generally consistent with industry practice, the amount of such coverage may not be adequate and we may be forced to bear substantial losses from an accident. Substantial claims resulting from an accident in excess of our related insurance coverage would harm our business and financial results. Moreover, any aircraft accident or incident, even if fully insured, could cause a public perception that we are less safe or reliable than other airlines, which would harm our business. Because we are a relatively new company and because we are smaller than most airlines, an accident would likely adversely affect us to a greater degree than a larger, more established airline.

In March 2007, the nose landing gear failed to deploy on a flight to Orlando Sanford International Airport. The aircraft landed safely with only minor injuries to ten passengers. Although the FAA and National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) have conducted their usual investigation, they have yet to release their final report. The

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damage to the aircraft was covered by our insurance, but we were responsible for a \$250,000 deductible. The aircraft was out of service for two months.

Additionally, our dependence on this single type of aircraft and engine for all of our flights makes us particularly vulnerable to any problems that might be associated with this aircraft type or these engines. Our business would be significantly harmed if a mechanical problem with the MD80 series aircraft or the Pratt & Whitney JT8D-200 series engine were discovered causing our aircraft to be grounded while any such problem is being corrected, assuming it could be corrected at all. The FAA could also suspend or restrict the use of our aircraft in the event of any actual or perceived mechanical problems, whether involving our aircraft or another U.S. or foreign airline s aircraft, while it conducts its own investigation. Our business would also be significantly harmed if the public avoids flying our aircraft due to an adverse perception of the MD80 series aircraft or the Pratt & Whitney JT8D-200 series engine because of safety concerns or other problems, whether real or perceived, or in the event of an accident involving an MD80 aircraft.

Our maintenance costs will increase as our fleet ages.

Our aircraft range from 12 to 22 years old, with an average age of 18 years as of September 1, 2008. In general, the cost to maintain aircraft increases as they age and exceeds the cost to maintain new aircraft. FAA regulations require additional and enhanced maintenance inspections for older aircraft. These regulations include Aging Aircraft Airworthiness Directives, which typically increase as an aircraft ages and vary by aircraft or engine type depending on the unique characteristics of each aircraft and/or engine.

In addition, we may be required to comply with any future aging aircraft issues, law changes, regulations or airworthiness directives. We cannot assure you our maintenance costs will not exceed our expectations.

We believe our aircraft are and will be mechanically reliable based on the percentage of scheduled flights completed. We cannot assure you our aircraft will continue to be sufficiently reliable over longer periods of time. Furthermore, given the age of our fleet, any public perception that our aircraft are less than completely reliable could have an adverse effect on our profitability.

We may be subject to unionization, work stoppages, slowdowns or increased labor costs.

Unlike most airlines, we have a non-union workforce. If our employees unionize, it could result in demands that may increase our operating expenses and adversely affect our profitability. Our pilots and flight attendants have formed in-house associations to negotiate matters of concern with us. Although we have negotiated mutually acceptable arrangements with our pilots and flight attendants, our costs could be adversely affected by the cumulative results of discussions with employee groups in the future. Further attempts are possible to unionize our flight attendants as the waiting period required by the National Mediation Board (NMB) has elapsed since the prior rejection of union representation on December 4, 2006.

Each of our employee groups could unionize at any time and would require separate collective bargaining agreements. If any group of our employees were to unionize and we were unable to agree on the terms of their collective bargaining agreement or we were to experience

widespread employee dissatisfaction, we could be subject to work slowdowns or stoppages. In addition, we may be subject to disruptions by organized labor groups protesting our non-union status. Any of these events would be disruptive to our operations, could harm our business, and therefore have an adverse effect on our future results.

Any inability to acquire and maintain additional compatible aircraft, engines or parts on favorable terms or at all would increase our operating costs and could harm our profitability.

Our fleet currently consists of MD80 series aircraft equipped with Pratt & Whitney JT8D-200 series engines. Although our management believes there is currently an adequate supply of suitable MD80 series aircraft available at favorable prices and terms, we are unable to predict how long these conditions will continue. Any increase in demand for the MD80 aircraft or the Pratt & Whitney JT8D-200 series engine could restrict our ability to obtain additional MD80 aircraft, engines and spare parts. Because the aircraft and the engine are no longer being manufactured, we may be unable to obtain additional suitable aircraft, engines or spare parts on satisfactory terms or at the time needed for our operations or for our implementation of our growth plan.

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In April 2006, the FAA indicated it intends to issue regulations limiting the age of aircraft that may be flown in the U.S. The announcement did not indicate the maximum age that would be allowed, the effective date of the regulation or any grandfathering provisions. These regulations, if and when implemented, may have a material effect on our future operations.

We cannot assure you we will be able to purchase additional MD80s on favorable terms, or at all. Instead, we may be required to lease MD80s from current owners. Because, in our experience, the cost of leasing generally exceeds the ownership costs associated with the purchase of the MD80, our operating costs would increase if we are required to lease, instead of purchase, additional MD80 aircraft, and this could harm our profitability.

If the available MD80 series aircraft, whether by purchase or lease, are not compatible with the rest of our fleet in terms of takeoff weight, avionics, engine type or other factors, the costs of operating and maintaining our fleet would likely increase.

There is also a greater risk with acquiring used aircraft because we may incur additional costs to remedy any mechanical issues not found in our inspection and acceptance process and, generally, the cost to maintain used aircraft exceeds the cost to maintain new aircraft.

We have fixed obligations and we expect to incur significantly more fixed obligations which could hurt our ability to meet our strategic goals.

We have obligations under our long-term debt related to the financing of aircraft and aircraft under capital leases. In addition to our long-term debt, we have other fixed obligations under operating leases related to aircraft, airport terminal space, other airport facilities and office space. We expect to incur additional debt and other fixed obligations as we take delivery of additional aircraft and other equipment and continue to expand into new markets. Our ability to make scheduled payments on our existing and additional debt and other fixed obligations will depend upon our future operating performance and cash flow, which in turn will depend upon prevailing economic and political conditions and financial, competitive, regulatory, business and other factors, many of which are beyond our control.

Our business is heavily dependent on the attractiveness of our leisure destinations and a reduction in demand for air travel to these markets could harm our business.

Almost all of our scheduled flights and announced service have Las Vegas, Phoenix, Ft. Lauderdale, Orlando or Tampa/St. Petersburg as either their destination or origin. Our business could be harmed by any circumstances causing a reduction in demand for air transportation to these markets, such as adverse changes in local economic conditions, negative public perception of the particular city, significant price increases, or the impact of past or future terrorist attacks.

Our business could be harmed if we lose the services of our key personnel.

Our business depends upon the efforts of our chief executive officer, Maurice J. Gallagher, Jr., and a small number of management and operating personnel. We do not currently have an employment agreement with or maintain key-man life insurance on Mr. Gallagher. We may have difficulty replacing management or other key personnel who leave and, therefore, the loss of the services of any of these individuals could harm our business.

Our resul	ts of operations will fluctuate.
We expect	our quarterly operating results to fluctuate in the future based on a variety of factors, including:
•	the timing and success of our growth plans as we enter new markets
•	the timing and amount of maintenance expenditures
•	changes in fuel, security and insurance costs
• growth	increases in personnel, marketing, aircraft ownership and other operating expenses to support our anticipated

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• mark-to-market adjustments attributable to our fuel hedging transactions if and when we decide to hedge fuel costs.

In addition, seasonal variations in traffic, the timing of significant repair events and weather affect our operating results from quarter to quarter. Quarter-to-quarter comparisons of our operating results may not be good indicators of our future performance. In addition, it is possible our operating results in any future quarter could be below the expectations of investors and any published reports or analyses regarding Allegiant. In that event, the price of our common stock could decline, perhaps substantially.

We rely heavily on automated systems to operate our business and any failure of these systems could harm our business.

We depend on automated systems to operate our business, including our computerized airline reservation system, our telecommunication systems, our website and other automated systems. We rely on a single vendor to support many of these systems and it would be difficult to readily replace this vendor on whom we have relied since our inception. A failure of this vendor to satisfactorily service our automation needs could negatively affect our Internet sales and customer service and result in increased costs.

We issue only electronic tickets. Our website and reservation system must be able to accommodate a high volume of traffic and deliver important flight information. Substantial or repeated website, reservations system or telecommunication systems failures or a failure by our vendor could reduce the attractiveness of our services. Any disruption in these systems could result in the loss of important data, loss of revenue, increase our expenses and generally harm our business.

Currently, our fixed fee flying business is substantially dependent on a single customer and the loss of this business could have a material adverse effect on our continuing fixed fee contract revenue.

During 2007, approximately 66.2% of our fixed fee contract revenue was derived from Harrah s Entertainment Inc. and its affiliates with services under two contracts to expire in December 2008. In January 2008 we began flying under a third Harrah s contract which expires in December 2009. If Harrah s suffers a decline in business, decides to change its strategy or otherwise decides to reduce, terminate or fail to renew the fixed fee flying services provided by us, our revenues from fixed fee flying operations could be adversely affected.

Due to our limited fleet size, if any of our aircraft becomes unavailable, we may suffer greater damage to our service, reputation and profitability than airlines with larger fleets.

As of September 1, 2008, our current operating fleet consists of 37 aircraft. Given the limited number of aircraft we operate, if an aircraft becomes unavailable due to unscheduled maintenance, repairs or other reasons, we could suffer greater adverse financial and reputational impacts than larger airlines if our flights are delayed or cancelled due to the absence of replacement aircraft. Our business strategy involves concentrating our aircraft overnight at our destination airports. If we are unable to operate those aircraft for a prolonged period of time for reasons outside of our control, for example, a catastrophic event or a terrorist act, our results of operations and business could be

disproportionately harmed.

If our credit card processing company were to require significant holdbacks for processing credit card transactions for the purchase of air travel and other services, our cash flow would be adversely affected.

Credit card companies sometimes require holdbacks when future air travel and other future services are purchased through credit card transactions. We rely on a single credit card processing company at this time, and our agreement is terminable on 30 days notice. As virtually all of our scheduled service and ancillary revenue is paid with credit cards and our credit card processing agreement does not require a significant holdback, our cash flow would suffer in the event the terms of our current agreement were changed or terminated. Although we believe we would be able to secure a replacement credit card processing agreement if our current agreement is terminated, the terms of any new agreement may not be as favorable to us. These cash flow issues could be exacerbated during periods of rapid growth as we would be incurring additional costs associated with our growth, but our receipt of these revenues would be delayed.

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The introduction of a new aircraft type could impact our cost structure.

We currently operate a single type of aircraft which provides efficiencies in scheduling, maintenance and parts. We routinely consider the acquisition of other aircraft types. Although we would choose to acquire a different aircraft type only if we believe we could profitably operate it in our operations, such a decision would increase our costs and require us to make changes to our operations, which could adversely affect our results of operations.

As we may seek to expand our business offerings through acquisitions, the failure to achieve the desired results or the completion of an acquisition on unfavorable terms could have an adverse impact on us.

If we decide to seek growth by way of acquisition, we would be exposed to the attendant risks associated with these transactions. These include integration risks, valuation risks and risks associated with failure to meet expectations of future results, methods of financing, the impact of accounting treatment and the possibility the corporate information provided by the acquired enterprise, including financial data, proves to be inaccurate or unreliable. There is no guaranty any acquisition would enhance our business or value of our stock.

Imposition of additional sales and hotel occupancy and other related taxes may increase our expenses.

Currently, hotels collect and remit hotel occupancy and related taxes to the various tax authorities based on the amounts collected by the hotels. Consistent with this practice, we recover the taxes on the underlying cost of the hotel room night from customers and remit the taxes to the hotel operators for payment to the appropriate tax authorities. We understand some jurisdictions have indicated to the public that they may take the position that sales or hotel occupancy tax may also be applicable to the differential between the price paid by a customer for our service and the cost to us for the underlying room. Historically, we have not collected taxes on this differential. Some state and local jurisdictions could assert we are subject to hotel occupancy taxes on this differential and could seek to collect such taxes, either retroactively or prospectively or both. Such actions may result in substantial liabilities for past sales and could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations. To the extent any tax authority succeeds in asserting such a tax collection responsibility exists, it is likely, with respect to future transactions, we would collect any such additional tax obligation from our customers, which would increase the price of hotel room nights we charge our customers and, consequently, could reduce hotel sales and our profitability. We will continue to assess the risks of the potential financial impact of additional tax exposure, and to the extent appropriate, reserve for those estimates of liabilities.

Our processing, storage, use and disclosure of personal data could give rise to liabilities as a result of governmental regulation, conflicting legal requirements or differing views of personal privacy rights.

In the processing of our customer transactions, we receive and store a large volume of identifiable personal data. This data is increasingly subject to legislation and regulation. This government action is typically intended to protect the privacy of personal data that is collected, processed and transmitted. We could be adversely affected if legislation or regulations are expanded to require changes in our business practices in ways that negatively affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. As privacy and data protection become more sensitive issues, we may also become exposed to potential liabilities as a result of differing views on the privacy of travel data. These and other privacy developments are difficult to anticipate and could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

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Risks Associated with the Airline and Travel Industry

The airline and travel industry tends to experience adverse financial results during general economic downturns.

Since a substantial portion of airline travel, for both business and leisure, is discretionary, the airline and travel industries tend to experience adverse financial results during general economic downturns. Any general reduction in airline passenger traffic would likely harm our business.

The airline industry is highly competitive, is characterized by low profit margins and high fixed costs, and we may be unable to compete effectively against other airlines with greater financial resources or lower operating costs.

The airline industry is characterized generally by low profit margins and high fixed costs, primarily for personnel, aircraft fuel, debt service and aircraft lease rentals. The expenses of an aircraft flight do not vary significantly with the number of passengers carried and, as a result, a relatively small change in the number of passengers or in pricing could have a disproportionate effect on an airline s operating and financial results. Accordingly, a minor shortfall in expected revenue levels could harm our business.

In addition, the airline industry is highly competitive and is particularly susceptible to price discounting because airlines incur only nominal costs to provide service to passengers occupying otherwise unsold seats. Although we do not currently face nonstop competition on many of our routes, competing airlines provide connecting service on many of our routes or serve nearby airports. In addition, we have faced other competing services in the past, and we cannot assure you other airlines will not begin to provide nonstop service in the future on the routes we serve. Many of these competing airlines are larger and have significantly greater financial resources and name recognition. We may, therefore, be unable to compete effectively against other airlines that introduce service or discounted fares in the markets we serve.

A future act of terrorism, the threat of such acts or escalation of U.S. military involvement overseas could adversely affect our industry.

Even if not directed at the airline industry, a future act of terrorism, the threat of such acts or escalation of U.S. military involvement overseas could have an adverse effect on the airline industry. In the event of a terrorist attack, the industry would likely experience significantly reduced demand for our travel services. These actions, or consequences resulting from these actions, would likely harm our business and the airline and travel industry.

Changes in government regulations imposing additional requirements and restrictions on our operations could increase our operating costs and result in service delays and disruptions.

Airlines are subject to extensive regulatory and legal compliance requirements, both domestically and internationally, that involve significant costs. In the last several years, the FAA has issued a number of directives and other regulations relating to the maintenance and operation of

aircraft, including rules regarding assumed average passenger weight, that have required us to make significant expenditures. FAA requirements cover, among other things, retirement of older aircraft, security measures, collision avoidance systems, airborne windshear avoidance systems, noise abatement, weight and payload limits, and increased inspection and maintenance procedures to be conducted on aging aircraft.

We incur substantial costs in maintaining our current certifications and otherwise complying with the laws, rules and regulations to which we are subject. We cannot predict whether we will be able to comply with all present and future laws, rules, regulations and certification requirements or that the cost of continued compliance will not significantly increase our costs of doing business.

The FAA has the authority to issue mandatory orders relating to, among other things, the grounding of aircraft, inspection of aircraft, installation of new safety-related items and removal and replacement of aircraft parts that have failed or may fail in the future. A decision by the FAA to ground, or require time consuming inspections of or maintenance on, all or any of our MD80 series aircraft, for any reason, could negatively impact our results of

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operations. In addition to state and federal regulation, airports and municipalities enact rules and regulations that affect our operations.

Additional laws, regulations, taxes and airport rates and charges have been proposed from time to time that could significantly increase the cost of airline operations or reduce revenues. For example, in 2006 the FAA adopted regulations requiring airlines to monitor their third-party vendors compliance with drug testing standards applicable to mechanics and maintenance personnel in addition to monitoring the airline s own compliance. Similarly, as a result of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. in September 2001, the FAA and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) have imposed more stringent security procedures on airlines. We cannot predict what other new regulations may be imposed on airlines and there is no assurance these laws or regulations, or any laws or regulations enacted in the future, will not materially adversely affect our financial condition or results of operations.

Our ability to operate as an airline is dependent upon our maintaining certifications issued to us by the DOT and the FAA. Federal law requires that air carriers operating large aircraft, such as our MD80 series aircraft, be continuously fit, willing and able to provide the services for which they are licensed. Our fitness is monitored by the DOT, which considers factors such as consumer-relations practices, legal and regulatory compliance disposition, financial resources and U.S. citizenship in making its determinations. While DOT has seldom revoked a carrier s certification for lack of fitness, such an occurrence would render it impossible for us to continue operating as an airline. Similarly, in a worst-case scenario, the FAA could restrict or suspend our ability to operate as an airline, and could do so on an emergency basis with little or no advance warning in the event the FAA should consider our operations unsafe. While under such circumstances we would have a right to expedited judicial review of the legality of the FAA s actions, such a development would likely harm our business severely regardless of the outcome of such review.

In the event we elect in the future to expand our scheduled service offerings into international markets, we would be subject to increased regulation by U.S. and foreign aeronautical authorities as well as customs, immigration and other border-protection agencies. Additionally, there is no assurance we would be able to obtain the right to serve all routes we may wish to serve. These factors, alone or in combination, could materially adversely affect any international scheduled service we may choose to pursue in the future.

Airlines are often affected by factors beyond their control, including traffic congestion at airports, weather conditions, increased security measures or the outbreak of disease, any of which could harm our operating results and financial condition.

Like other airlines, we are subject to delays caused by factors beyond our control, including air traffic congestion at airports, adverse weather conditions, increased security measures or the outbreak of disease. Delays frustrate passengers and increase costs, which in turn could affect profitability. During periods of fog, snow, rain, storms or other adverse weather conditions, flights may be cancelled or significantly delayed. Cancellations or delays due to weather conditions, traffic control problems and breaches in security could harm our operating results and financial condition. An outbreak of a disease that affects travel behavior, such as severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) or avian flu, could have a material adverse impact on the airline industry. Any general reduction in airline passenger traffic as a result of an outbreak of disease could harm our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Risks Related to Our Stock Price

The market price of our common stock may be volatile, which could cause the value of your investment in Allegiant to decline.

The marke	et price of our common stock may fluctuate substantially due to a variety of factors, many of which are beyond our control, including
•	announcements concerning our competitors, the airline industry or the economy in general
•	strategic actions by us or our competitors, such as acquisitions or restructurings
•	media reports and publications about the safety of our aircraft or the aircraft type we operate
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•	new regulatory pronouncements and changes in regulatory guidelines
•	general and industry-specific economic conditions
•	changes in financial estimates or recommendations by securities analysts
•	sales of our common stock or other actions by investors with significant shareholdings
•	general market conditions.
	markets in general have experienced substantial volatility that has often been unrelated to the operating performance of particular s. These types of broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the trading price of our common stock.
market pri	, stockholders have sometimes instituted securities class action litigation against companies following periods of volatility in the ce of their securities. Any similar litigation against us could result in substantial costs, divert management s attention and resources, our business or results of operations.
	npanies may have difficulty acquiring us, even if doing so would benefit our stockholders, due to provisions under our charter, bylaws and option plans, as well as Nevada law.
even if doi	in our articles of incorporation, our bylaws, and under Nevada law could make it more difficult for other companies to acquire us, and so would benefit our stockholders. Our articles of incorporation and bylaws contain the following provisions, among others, which it an acquisition of our company by a third party:
•	advance notification procedures for matters to be brought before stockholder meetings
•	a limitation on who may call stockholder meetings

• the ability of our board of directors to issue up to 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock without a stockholder vote.

We are also subject to provisions of Nevada law that prohibit us from engaging in any business combination with any interested stockholder, meaning generally that a stockholder who beneficially owns more than 10% of our stock cannot acquire us for a period of time after the date this person became an interested stockholder, unless various conditions are met, such as approval of the transaction by our board of directors.

Under U.S. laws and the regulations of the DOT, U.S. citizens must effectively control us. As a result, our president and at least two-thirds of our board of directors must be U.S. citizens and not more than 25% of our voting stock may be owned by non-U.S. citizens (although subject to DOT approval, the percent of foreign economic ownership may be as high as 49%). Any of these restrictions could have the effect of delaying or preventing a change in control.

In addition, options under our Long-Term Incentive Plan may have a special acceleration feature pursuant to which those options will vest in full in the event we are acquired. The accelerated vesting of our employee stock options may prove to be a deterrent to a potential acquisition of us because the acquiring company may have to implement additional retention programs to ensure the continued service of our employees, and the additional dilution that will result from the accelerated vesting of our outstanding employee stock options will likely reduce the amount otherwise payable to our stockholders in an acquisition.

Our corporate charter and bylaws include provisions limiting voting by non-U.S. citizens.

To comply with restrictions imposed by federal law on foreign ownership of U.S. airlines, our articles of incorporation and bylaws restrict voting of shares of our capital stock by non-U.S. citizens. The restrictions imposed by federal law currently require no more than 25% of our stock be voted, directly or indirectly, by persons who are not U.S. citizens, and that our president and at least two-thirds of the members of our board of directors be U.S. citizens. Our bylaws provide no shares of our capital stock may be voted by or at the direction of non-U.S. citizens unless such shares are registered on a separate stock record, which we refer to as the foreign stock record. Our bylaws further provide no shares of our capital stock will be registered on the foreign stock record if the amount so

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registered would exceed the foreign ownership restrictions imposed by federal law. Registration on the foreign stock record is made in chronological order based on the date we receive a written request for registration. Non-U.S. citizens will be able to own and vote shares of our common stock only if the combined ownership by all non-U.S. citizens does not violate these requirements.

The value of our common stock may be negatively affected by additional issuances of common stock or preferred stock by us and general market factors.

Future issuances or sales of our common stock or convertible preferred stock by us will likely be dilutive to our existing common stockholders. Future issuances or sales of common or preferred stock by us, or the availability of such stock for future issue or sale, could have a negative impact on the price of our common stock prevailing from time to time. Sales of substantial amounts of our common stock in the public or private market, a perception in the market that such sales could occur, or the issuance of securities exercisable or convertible into our common stock could also adversely affect the prevailing price of our common stock.

Substantial sales of our common stock could cause our stock price to fall.

If our existing stockholders sell a large number of shares of our common stock or the public market perceives existing stockholders might sell shares of common stock, the market price of our common stock could decline significantly. All of our outstanding shares are either freely tradable, without restriction, in the public market or eligible for sale in the public market at various times, subject, in some cases, to volume limitations under Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

We cannot predict whether future sales of our common stock or the availability of our common stock for sale will adversely affect the market price for our common stock or our ability to raise capital by offering equity securities.

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RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The ratio of our earnings to our fixed charges was as follows for each of the periods indicated:

						Six mo	onths	
						end	ed	
		Year ended December 31,				June 30,		
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	3.43	5.54	2.87	3.30	8.39	10.42	6.10	

The ratio of earnings to fixed charges is computed by dividing fixed charges into income before income taxes, plus fixed charges less interest capitalized and plus amortization of capitalized interest. Fixed charges include interest expense, including interest capitalized, and the interest factor of operating lease expense. The interest factor of operating lease expense is based on an estimate which we consider to be a reasonable approximation.

As of the date of this prospectus, we have no preferred stock outstanding.

SECURITIES WE MAY OFFER

The descriptions of the securities contained in this prospectus, together with the applicable prospectus supplements, summarize the material terms and provisions of the various types of securities that we may offer. We will describe in the applicable prospectus supplement relating to any securities the particular terms of the securities offered by that prospectus supplement. If we indicate in the applicable prospectus supplement, the terms of the securities may differ from the terms we have summarized below. We will also include in the prospectus supplement information, when applicable, about material U.S. federal income tax considerations relating to the securities, and the securities exchange, if any, on which the securities will be listed.

We may sell from time to time, in one or more offerings, any one or more of the following:

- debt securities, including convertible debt instruments
- common stock
- · preferred stock
- · depositary shares
- warrants to purchase any of the securities listed above

- stock purchase contracts or stock purchase units
- units, consisting of one or more shares of common stock, shares of preferred stock, depositary shares, and warrants or
- any combination of the foregoing securities.

In this prospectus, we refer to the common stock, preferred stock, debt securities, depositary shares, warrants, stock purchase contracts, stock purchase units, and units collectively as securities. The total dollar amount of all securities that we may issue under this prospectus will not exceed \$125,000,000.

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If we issue debt securities at a discount from their original stated principal amount, then, for purposes of calculating the total dollar amount of all securities issued under this prospectus, we will treat the initial offering price of the debt securities as the total original principal amount of the debt securities.

This prospectus may not be used to consummate a sale of securities unless it is accompanied by a prospectus supplement or free writing prospectus.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless we inform you otherwise in a prospectus supplement, the net proceeds from this offering will be used to purchase additional aircraft consistent with our growth strategy and acquisition criteria, for other capital expenditures, for acquisitions, stock repurchases under existing board authorized program or under share repurchase programs that may be approved in the future and to fund working capital and general corporate purposes. Although we have no present commitments for the purchase of aircraft, we continue to seek to purchase suitable aircraft at reasonable prices to expand our business. We intend to apply proceeds of this offering to the purchase of aircraft as we identify aircraft for purchase in the future and to the extent we choose not to finance the purchase price. Nor have we identified any target acquisition at the current time. Pending the use of the net proceeds, we intend to invest these funds in investment-grade, short-term interest bearing securities.

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DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES AND GUARANTEES

For purposes of this Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees section of this prospectus, references to Allegiant, the Company, we, our us refer to Allegiant Travel Company only, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

We may offer secured or unsecured debt securities which may be senior, subordinated or junior subordinated, and which may be convertible. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, our debt securities will be issued in one or more series under an indenture to be entered into between us and a trustee to be named prior to the offering of any debt securities. A form of the indenture is filed as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

The following description briefly sets forth certain general terms and provisions of the debt securities. The particular terms of the debt securities offered by any prospectus supplement and the extent, if any, to which the general terms and provisions described below may apply to such debt securities, will be described in the related prospectus supplement. Accordingly, for a description of the terms of a particular issue of debt securities, reference must be made to both the related prospectus supplement and to the following description.

The debt securities may be issued in one or more series as may be authorized from time to time. Reference is made to the applicable prospectus supplement for the following terms of the debt securities of each series (if applicable):

- title and aggregate principal amount
- whether the securities will be senior, subordinated or junior subordinated
- whether the securities will be secured or unsecured
- the guarantors, if any, and the extent of the guarantees (including provisions relating to seniority, subordination, security and release of the guarantees), if any
- applicable subordination provisions, if any
- whether the securities are convertible into or exchangeable for other securities
- percentage or percentages of principal amount at which the securities will be issued
- the date or dates on which principal will be payable and maturity date(s)
- interest rate(s) or the method for determining the interest rate(s)
- dates on which interest will accrue or the method for determining dates on which interest will accrue
- dates on which interest will be payable and record dates for the determination of the holders to which interest will be payable on such payment dates
- redemption, early repayment or extension provisions

- authorized denominations
- form
- amount of discount or premium, if any, with which the securities will be issued
- whether the securities will be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more global securities
- identity of the depositary for global securities
- whether a temporary security is to be issued with respect to a series and whether any interest payable prior

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to the issuance of definitive securities of the series will be credited to the account of the persons entitled thereto

- the terms upon which beneficial interests in a temporary global security may be exchanged in whole or in part for beneficial interests in a definitive global security or for individual definitive securities
- any covenants applicable to the particular debt securities being issued
- any defaults and events of default applicable to the particular debt securities being issued
- currency, currencies or currency units in which the purchase price for, the principal of and any premium and any interest
 on, the securities will be payable
- time period within which, the manner in which and the terms and conditions upon which the purchaser of the securities can select the payment currency
- securities exchange(s) on which the securities will be listed, if any
- whether any underwriter(s) will act as market maker(s) for the securities
- extent to which a secondary market for the securities is expected to develop
- · our obligation or right to redeem, purchase or repay securities under a sinking fund, amortization or analogous provision
- provisions relating to covenant defeasance and legal defeasance
- provisions relating to satisfaction and discharge of the indenture
- any special tax implications, including provisions for original issue discount
- provisions relating to the modification of the indenture both with and without the consent of holders of debt securities issued under the indenture
- additional terms not inconsistent with the provisions of the indenture.

One or more series of debt securities may be sold at a substantial discount below their stated principal amount, bearing no interest or interest at a rate which at the time of issuance is below market rates. One or more series of debt securities may be variable rate debt securities that may or may not be exchanged for fixed rate debt securities.

United States federal income tax consequences and special considerations, if any, applicable to any such series will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Debt securities may be issued where the amount of principal and/or interest payable is determined by reference to one or more currency exchange rates, commodity prices, equity indices or other factors. Holders of such securities may receive a principal amount or a payment of interest that is greater than or less than the amount of principal or interest otherwise payable on such dates, depending upon the value of the applicable currencies, commodities, equity indices or other factors. Information as to the methods for determining the amount of principal or interest, if any, payable on any date, the currencies, commodities, equity indices or other factors to which the amount payable on such date is linked and certain additional United States federal income tax considerations will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

The term debt securities includes debt securities denominated in U.S. dollars or, if specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, in any other freely transferable currency or units based on or relating to foreign currencies.

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We expect most debt securities to be issued in fully registered form without coupons and in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiples thereof. Subject to the limitations provided in the indenture and in the prospectus supplement, debt securities that are issued in registered form may be transferred or exchanged at the corporate office of the trustee, without the payment of any service charge, other than any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

The debt securities of a series may be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more global securities that will be deposited with, or on behalf of, a depositary identified in the prospectus supplement. Global securities will be issued in registered form and in either temporary or definitive form. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for individual debt securities, a global security may not be transferred except as a whole by the depositary for such global security to a nominee of such depositary or by a nominee of such depositary to such depositary or another nominee of such depositary or any such nominee to a successor of such depositary or a nominee of such successor. The specific terms of the depositary arrangement with respect to any debt securities of a series and the rights of and limitations upon owners of beneficial interests in a global security will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Our subsidiaries Allegiant Air, LLC, Allegiant Vacations, LLC and AFH, Inc., may jointly and severally guarantee any series of debt securities. The specific terms of any guarantees will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

The indenture and the debt securities and guarantees will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York.

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DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

This section contains a description of our capital stock. The following summary of the terms of our capital stock is not meant to be complete and is qualified by reference to our articles of incorporation. See Where You Can Find More Information.

Authorized Capitalization

Our capital structure consists of 100,000,000 authorized shares of common stock and 5,000,000 shares of undesignated preferred stock. As of August 31, 2008, there were 20,317,000 shares of common stock issued and outstanding and no shares of preferred stock were issued and outstanding.

Common Stock

The holders of our common stock are entitled to dividends as our board of directors may declare from time to time from legally available funds subject to the preferential rights of the holders of any shares of our preferred stock that we may issue in the future. The holders of our common stock are entitled to one vote per share on any matter to be voted upon by stockholders, subject to the restrictions described below under the caption Anti-Takeover Effects of Certain Provisions of Nevada Law and Our Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws Limited Voting by Foreign Owners .

Our articles of incorporation do not provide for cumulative voting in connection with the election of directors. Accordingly, directors will be elected by a plurality of the shares voting once a quorum is present. No holder of our common stock will have any preemptive right to subscribe for any shares of capital stock issued in the future.

Upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our affairs, the holders of our common stock are entitled to share, on a pro rata basis, all assets remaining after payment to creditors and subject to prior distribution rights of any shares of preferred stock that we may issue in the future. All of the outstanding shares of common stock are fully paid and non-assessable.

Preferred Stock

As of the date of this prospectus, no shares of our preferred stock are outstanding. Under our articles of incorporation, our board of directors, without further action by our stockholders, will be authorized to issue shares of preferred stock in one or more classes or series. The board may fix the rights, preferences and privileges of the preferred stock, along with any limitations or restrictions, including:

- the number of shares of the series, which number may thereafter be increased or decreased by our board of directors (but not below the number of shares of that series then outstanding)
- whether dividends, if any, will be cumulative or noncumulative and the dividend rate of the series

•	the conditions under which and the dates upon which dividends will be payable, and the relation which those
div	vidends will bear to the dividends payable on any other class or classes of stock

- the redemption rights and price or prices, if any, for shares of the series
- the terms and amounts of any sinking fund provided for the purchase or redemption of shares of the series
- the amounts payable on and the preferences of shares of the series, in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of our company