## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO)*
Mesa Air Group, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
590479-10-1
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2008
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
/X/ Rule 13d-1(b) // Rule 13d-1(c) // Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
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SCHEDULE 13G
CUSIP NO. 590479-10-1 Page 2 of 9 Pages
(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a) / / (b) / /
(3) SEC USE ONLY

New York

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER	0
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER	1,460,580*
OWNED BY		
EACH	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
REPORTING		
PERSON	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,460,580*
WITH:		
(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BE	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	1,460,580*
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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS F	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	5.2%*
(12) TYPE OF REPORTING	PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	BD
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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING I.R.S. IDENTIFICAT	G PERSONS TION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
Citigroup Financia	al Products Inc.	
(2) CHECK THE APPROPRI	TATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRU	CTIONS)
		(a) // (b) //
(3) SEC USE ONLY		
(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLA	ACE OF ORGANIZATION	Delaware
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER	0
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER	1,460,580*
OWNED BY		
EACH	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
REPORTING		
PERSON	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,460,580*

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	xercise of certain securities held.	
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	IATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRU	JCTIONS)
		(a) // (b) //
(3) SEC USE ONLY		
(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PL	ACE OF ORGANIZATION	New York
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER	
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER	1,460,580*
OWNED BY		
EACH	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
REPORTING		
PERSON	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,460,580*
WITH:		
(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT B	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	1,460,580*
(10) CHECK IF THE AGGR INSTRUCTIONS) /	EGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SH	HARES (SEE
(11) PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	5.2%*

WITH:

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	НС
	exercise of certain securities held.	
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(1) NAMES OF REPORTIN	NG PERSONS ATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
Citigroup Inc.		
(2) CHECK THE APPROPF	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUC	TIONS)
		(a) // (b) //
(3) SEC USE ONLY		
(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PL	ACE OF ORGANIZATION	Delaware
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER	0
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER	1,460,580*
OWNED BY		
EACH	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
REPORTING		
PERSON	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,460,580*
WITH: 	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	1,460,580*
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	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	5.2%*
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* Assumes conversion/	/exercise of certain securities held. Id by the other reporting persons.	

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

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Item 1(b).
               Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
               410 North 44th Street
               Suite 100
               Phoenix, Arizona 85008
Item 2(a).
               Name of Person Filing:
               Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ("CGM")
               Citigroup Financial Products Inc. ("CFP")
               Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. ("CGM Holdings")
               Citigroup Inc. ("Citigroup")
Item 2(b).
               Address of Principal Office or, if none, Residence:
               The address of the principal office of each of
               CGM, CFP and CGM Holdings is:
               388 Greenwich Street
               New York, NY 10013
               The address of the principal office of Citigroup is:
               399 Park Avenue
               New York, NY 10043
Item 2(c).
               Citizenship or Place of Organization:
               CGM and CGM Holdings are New York corporations.
               CFP and Citigroup are Delaware corporations.
Item 2(d).
               Title of Class of Securities:
               Common Stock
Item 2(e).
               CUSIP Number:
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Item 3.
             If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or
             240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing Is a(n):
                 [X] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the
             (a)
                      Act (15 U.S.C. 780);
             (b)
                  [ ] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act
                      (15 U.S.C. 78c);
                  [ ] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of
                      the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
                  [ ] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the
             (d)
                      Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
                 [ ] Investment adviser in accordance with Section
             (e)
                      240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
             (f)
                  [ ] Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance
                      with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
             (g)
                 [X] Parent holding company or control person in accordance
                      with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
                  [ ] Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the
                      Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
                  [ ] Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an
             (i)
                      investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the
                      Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
             (j) [ ] A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Section
                      240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
             (k) [ ] Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).
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Mesa Air Group, Inc.

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

- Item 4. Ownership. (as of December 31, 2008)
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned: See item 9 of cover pages
  - (b) Percent of class: See item 11 of cover pages
  - (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
    - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
    - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
    - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Items 5-8 of cover pages

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

CFP is the sole stockholder of CGM. CGM Holdings is the sole stockholder of CFP. Citigroup is the sole stockholder of CGM Holdings.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

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Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 10, 2009

By: /s/ Riqueza V. Feaster
Name: Riqueza V. Feaster Title: Assistant Secretary
CITIGROUP FINANCIAL PRODUCTS INC.
By: /s/ Riqueza V. Feaster
Name: Riqueza V. Feaster Title: Assistant Secretary
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS HOLDINGS INC.
By: /s/ Riqueza V. Feaster
Name: Riqueza V. Feaster Title: Assistant Secretary
CITIGROUP INC.
By: /s/ Riqueza V. Feaster
Name: Riqueza V. Feaster Title: Assistant Secretary
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EXHIBIT INDEX TO SCHEDULE 13G

EXHIBIT 1

Agreement among CGM, CFP, CGM Holdings and Citigroup as to joint filing of Schedule 13G

## EXHIBIT 1

## AGREEMENT AS TO JOINT FILING OF SCHEDULE 13G

Each of the undersigned hereby affirms that it is individually eligible to use Schedule 13G, and agrees that this Schedule 13G is filed on its behalf.

Dated: February 10, 2009

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.

By: /s/ Riqueza V. Feaster

Name: Riqueza V. Feaster Title: Assistant Secretary

CITIGROUP FINANCIAL PRODUCTS INC.

By: /s/ Riqueza V. Feaster

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