Replace both main landing gear lower side brace assemblies with Aerostar part number 400084–001 lower side brace assemblies.

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<td>Within the next 50 hours time-in-service after the effective date of this AD, unless already performed.</td>
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(e) Can I comply with this AD in any other way? You may use an alternative method of compliance or adjust the compliance time if: (1) Your alternative method of compliance provides an equivalent level of safety; and (2) The Manager, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), approves your alternative. Send your request through an FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Seattle ACO, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW, Renton, Washington 98055.

Note: This AD applies to each airplane identified in paragraph (a) of this AD, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For airplanes that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must request approval for an alternative method of compliance in accordance with paragraph (e) of this AD. The request should include an assessment of the effect of the modification, alteration, or repair on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD; and, if you have not eliminated the unsafe condition, specific actions you propose to address it.


(g) What if I need to fly the airplane to another location to comply with this AD? The FAA can issue a special flight permit under another location to comply with this AD?

(h) How do I get copies of the documents referenced in this AD? You may get the service information referenced in the AD from Aerostar Aircraft Corporation, 10553 Airport Drive, Coeur d’Alene Airport, Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835–8742; Telephone: (208) 762–0338; facsimile: (208) 762–8349. You may read this document at FAA, Central Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, 901 Locust, Room 506, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

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