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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Canfield Thomas C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

Spirit Airlines, Inc. [SAVE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC., 2800

04/24/2012

below) See Remarks

EXECUTIVE WAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common 04/24/2012 Stock

M 5,000

138,211 (1) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.8	04/24/2012		M	5,000	(2)	07/27/2020	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Canfield Thomas C						
C/O SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC.			C D 1			

2800 EXECUTIVE WAY MIRAMAR, FL 33025

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Thomas C.

Canfield 04/26/2012

**Signature of Person

Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 12,500 Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) 50% of the shares that remain subject to the option will vest and become exercisable on each of February 2, 2013 and February 2, 2014, such that 100% of the shares that remain subject to the option will be fully vested and exercisable on February 2, 2014.

Remarks:

Senior VP, General Counsel and Secretary

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