Spirit Airlines, Inc. Form 4 May 03, 2012

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).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BALDANZA B BEN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

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

(Check all applicable)

C/O SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC., 2800

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

05/01/2012

President and CEO

EXECUTIVE WAY

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MIRAMAR, FL 33025

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Reported Transaction(s)

or Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 05/01/2012 Stock

 $S_{\underline{1}}^{(1)}$ 35,000 D 24.05

410,838 (2) D

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

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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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BALDANZA B BEN							
C/O SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC.	X	President and CEO					
2800 EXECUTIVE WAY							
MIRAMAR, FL 33025							

Signatures

/s/ Thomas Canfield, as Attorney-in-Fact for B. Ben Baldanza

05/03/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Includes 42,500 Restricted Stock Units.

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