

Buchanan Richard R  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Buchanan Richard R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc.  
 [SPR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/05/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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C/O SPIRIT AEROSYSTEMS HOLDINGS, INC., 3801 SOUTH OLIVER

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WICHITA, KS 67210

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V                                                                                             | Amount                                                   | (A) or (D)                        | Price  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/05/2012                           |                                                    | S                              | 749                                                               | (1)                                                                                           | D                                                        | \$                                | 23.86  |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   | 75,517 |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   | 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)

| 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. Transaction 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code V (A) (D)                 |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Number of Shares                                        |                                            |                                                    |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Buchanan Richard R  
C/O SPIRIT AEROSYSTEMS HOLDINGS, INC.  
3801 SOUTH OLIVER  
WICHITA, KS 67210

SVP/Advanced Projects

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph T. Boyle, as attorney-in-fact for Richard R. Buchanan

03/07/2012

\_\_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) Constitutes shares sold by the Reporting Person to generate cash to provide to the Issuer with which the Issuer may satisfy its withholding tax obligations in connection with the vesting of shares granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Short-Term Incentive Plan.

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