

Spirit Airlines, Inc.
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FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SPIRIT AIRLINES INC., 2800 EXECUTIVE WAY

(Street)

MIRAMAR, FL 33025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Spirit Airlines, Inc. [SAVE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2012 | | F | | 4,877 | D | \$ 18.13 221,076 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2012 | | F | | 2,872 | D | \$ 22.72 221,076 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2013 | | F | | 3,013 | D | \$ 20.3 221,076 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 12,000 | D | \$ 23.95 221,076 ⁽¹⁾ 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Thomas Canfield, as Attorney-in-Fact for B. Ben Baldanza 03/11/2013

__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).

- The total amount of securities reported in Column 5 reflects the shares withheld pursuant to the reported transaction and also reflects certain previously reported transactions that occurred after the date of withholding. Therefore, the total amount of securities reported in Column 5 is accurate as of the date of this filing and not the date of withholding. The total amount includes 31,875 Restricted Stock Units and also reflects a sale on March 8, 2013 of 12,000 shares pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (1) Column 5 is accurate as of the date of this filing and not the date of withholding. The total amount includes 31,875 Restricted Stock Units and also reflects a sale on March 8, 2013 of 12,000 shares pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
 - (2) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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