

Buchanan Richard R  
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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)  
 02/24/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP/G.M. Fuselage Segment

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	02/24/2009		C	1,093	A	(3)	19,039 (5) (6) D
Class A Common Stock	02/24/2009		S	500	D	\$ 10.79	18,539 (5) (6) D
Class A Common Stock	02/24/2009		S	593	D	\$ 10.78	17,946 (5) (6) D

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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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(1)	02/24/2009		C	1,093	02/22/2009 (2)	Class A Common Stock	1,093

## 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/G.M. Fuselage Segment

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan A. Greenberg, as attorney-in-fact For Richard R. Buchanan

02/26/2009

\_\_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) Each share of class B common stock, par value \$0.01, of the issuer (the "Class B Common Stock") is convertible at any time, at the option of the holder, into one share of class A common stock, par value \$0.01, of the issuer (the "Class A Common Stock").
- (2) No expiration.
- (3) Conversion without consideration.
- (4)

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Includes the beneficial ownership of a previous grant of 34,572 shares under the issuer's Executive Incentive Plan ("EIP"), as generally described in the issuer's S-1 filed on November 17, 2006, the issuer's proxy statement filed on April 9, 2007, and the issuer's proxy statement filed on March 24, 2008. Such shares will vest upon (a) satisfaction of the remainder of a ratable five-year service requirement; and (b) the earliest of (i) a liquidity event as defined in the EIP, (ii) June 16, 2015, or (iii) at such time as a participant incurs income tax liability under applicable law with respect to the shares, but for this purpose only to the extent that the shares are to be sold to pay a participant's withholding tax liability (as generally described in the issuer's Form 8-K filed on October 22, 2008).

- (5) Includes 7,956 shares of Class A Common Stock which will vest on February 20, 2010, if the recipient of such shares continues to be employed by the issuer or any of its subsidiaries at that time.

- (6) Includes a restricted stock award of 9,990 shares that will vest annually at a rate of 33% beginning May 5, 2011 if the recipient of such shares continues to be employed by the issuer or any of its subsidiaries on each annual vesting date. If the recipient acquires an interest in all shares granted under the issuer's EIP before 2010, these restricted shares will vest annually at a rate of 33% beginning May 5, 2010 if the recipient of such shares continues to be employed by the issuer or any of its subsidiaries on each annual vesting date.

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