

FAIRCHILD CORP  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 \*

Steiner Children's Trust  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
09/17/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FAIRCHILD CORP [FA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Member of 13(d) group\*\*\*

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

C/O FAIRCHILD CORP, ATTN:  
ERIC STEINER, 1750  
TYSONS BLVD., SUITE 1400  
(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22102  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Class A Common Stock               | 80,000   | D   | À  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
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|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                             |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                       |
| Steiner Children's Trust<br>C/O FAIRCHILD CORP, ATTN: ERIC STEINER<br>1750 TYSONS BLVD., SUITE 1400<br>MCLEAN, VA 22102 | ^             | ^         | ^       | Member of 13(d)<br>group*** |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Eric Steiner, Trustee, The Steiner Children's<br>Trust | 10/17/2008 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                        | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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### Remarks:

\*\*\*Reporting Person is a member of a 13(d) group owning more than 10%.

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