Buchanan Richard R Form 4 February 26, 2009

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

Buchanan Richard R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc. [SPR]				Inc.	(Check all applicable)			
(Month				Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 2/24/2009				Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP/G.M. Fuselage Segment			
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. Deem (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D		Code (Instr. 8)	( / - / - /			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock	02/24/2009			С	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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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8. Post Section (Institute 1)

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		we Expiration Da (Month/Day/	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/24/2009		C	1,09	3 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.

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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.
- 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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