

Biffle Barry  
Form 4  
December 29, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Biffle Barry

(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)

12/27/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

See Remarks

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

**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 | (A) or (D) Price            |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/27/2011                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 8,300  | D \$ 15.5111 <sup>(2)</sup> | 182,065 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                        | I                                                        | See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>                           |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2011                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 2,900  | D \$ 15.4179 <sup>(4)</sup> | 179,165 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                        | I                                                        | See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |                             | 69,375                                                                                        | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 10) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                       | Relationships |           |             |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| Biffle Barry<br>C/O SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC.<br>2800 EXECUTIVE WAY<br>MIRAMAR, FL 33025 |               |           | See Remarks |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas Canfield, as Attorney-in-Fact for Barry Biffle  
12/29/2011

\_\_\_\_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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$15.32 to \$15.69, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) Shares held by Meabs Bay LP, a limited partnership in which the Reporting Person holds a controlling interest. The total amount of securities reported in Column 5 represents a transfer of 190,365 shares previously owned directly by the Reporting Person to Meabs Bay LP, less the total amount of securities sold pursuant to the reported transactions.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$15.35 to \$15.48, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission

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staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.

### **Remarks:**

Executive VP and Chief Marketing Officer

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