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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Fleischer Jeffrey M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SPIRIT FINANCE CORP [SFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 14631 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD,  
 SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/01/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Asst. Sec., Asst. Treas.

(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

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

(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			
Common Stock	08/01/2007		J	127,067 D	0	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)**

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10	08/01/2007		J	90,000	(2)	12/17/2013 Common Stock	90,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey M.  
Fleischer

08/03/2007

\_\_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) Disposed of pursuant to the merger (the "Merger") contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of March 12, 2007 by and among Spirit Finance Corporation ("Spirit"), Redford Holdco LLC and Redford Merger Co. (the "Merger Agreement"). At the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding share of Spirit common stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Spirit common stock"), was converted into the right to receive \$14.50 in cash.

(2) Disposed of pursuant to the Merger described in footnote 1 above. Immediately before the completion of the Merger, all unvested options to purchase common stock granted under our stock option plan vested in full. At the effective time of the Merger, each Spirit stock option that was outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger received a cash payment equal to \$14.50, less the exercise price of the option, multiplied by the number of shares of common stock covered by the option, without interest and less any applicable withholding taxes.

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