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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 SASSOWER PHILIP S

PHOENIX FA HOLDINGS,

LLC, 110 EAST 59TH STREET, SUITE 1901

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/10/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 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)

X Director __X__ 10% Owner

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10022

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

6,902,588

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By Phoenix FA Holdings, LLC (1)

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 (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of

Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SASSOWER PHILIP S PHOENIX FA HOLDINGS, LLC 110 EAST 59TH STREET, SUITE 1901 NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022

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Signatures

Philip S. Sassower 01/16/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership of the securities held by Phoenix FA Holdings, LLC, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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