

SPIRIT FINANCE CORP
 Form 4/A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
 Mitchem Dennis E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14631 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD,
 SUITE 200

(Street)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/20/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 04/27/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | | P | | 182.3 | A | \$ 11.5195 |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2006 ⁽²⁾ | | P | | 375.411 | A | \$ 11.8491 |

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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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|---|--|--|--|---|
| Mitchem Dennis E 14631 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 200 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254 | | | | X |
|---|--|--|--|---|

Signatures

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| /s/ Michael T. Bennett, as attorney-in-fact | 07/27/2006 |
| **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).
- The reporting person is amending the Form 4 originally filed to report this transaction related to an automatic dividend reinvestment for
- (1) the purpose of correcting the date of the transaction, which occurred on January 20, 2006, not the dividend payment date of January 25, 2006.
 - (2) The reporting person is amending the Form 4 originally filed to report this transaction related to an automatic dividend reinvestment for the purpose of correcting the date of the transaction, which occurred on April 20, 2006, not the dividend payment date of April 25, 2006.

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