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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

(State)

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Volk Christopher H |            |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SPIRIT FINANCE CORP [SFC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|---|------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First)    | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
|   |            |          | (Month/Day/Year)   | X Director 10% Owner   |  |  |
| 14631 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD,<br>SUITE 200                    |            |          | 08/01/2007   | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification)  President and CEO                                     |  |  |
|   | (Street)   |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| SCOTTSDA  | LE, AZ 852 | 254      | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |        |                              |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities appropriate of the control of the con | of (D) | red (A)                      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Stock                                | 08/01/2007                              |  | J                                       | 322,638  | D      | <u>(1)</u>                   | 0  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/01/2007                              |  | J                                       | 1,252,612  | D      | ( <u>1</u> )<br>( <u>2</u> ) | 0  | I  | By Spirit<br>Finance<br>Holdings,<br>LLC                          |  |

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.<br>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.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | vative Expiration Date rities (Month/Day/Year) rired (A) or osed of (D) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---------|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)  | (D)     | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                         | \$ 10   | 08/01/2007                              |   | J                                      |  | 480,000 | <u>(3)</u>  | 12/17/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 480,000                          |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address      | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| r                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |
| Volk Christopher H                  |               |           |                   |       |  |  |  |
| 14631 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 200 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |  |  |  |
| SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254                |               |           |                   |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Person

/s/ Christopher

H. Volk 08/03/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
- 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 ("Redford") 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.
- Of the 1,252,612 shares owned indirectly by Mr. Volk through Spirit Finance Holdings, LLC prior to the closing of the Merger, all 1,252,612 shares of Spirit common stock were exchanged for an equal number of units in Redford immediately prior to the closing of the Merger.
  - 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
- (3) 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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