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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On January 24, 2013, the Board of Directors of Spirit Airlines, Inc. ("Spirit") elected Carl Donaway to Spirit's Board of Directors. The Board of Directors appointed Mr. Donaway to serve on the Board's Compensation Committee . Mr. Donaway will be compensated for his service as a director on the same basis as other non-employee directors of Spirit. Compensation for Spirit's non-employee directors is described in Spirit's Proxy Statement for its 2012 annual meeting of stockholders as filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012.

Mr. Donaway was designated a Class II Director and will be up for re-election at the time of the Company's 2013 annual general meeting.

A copy of Spirit's press release announcing Mr. Donaway's election to the Board of Directors is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Spirit Airlines Board Appoints Carl Donaway as New Board Member

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 28, 2013 SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas Canfield Name: Thomas Canfield

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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