

Mitchem Dennis E
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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 *
 Mitchem Dennis E

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)
 01/25/2006

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/25/2006		P	182.3 A \$ 11.5195	27,623.3	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		P	375.411 A \$ 11.8491	27,998.711	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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