FAIRCHILD CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GERARD STEVEN L

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

FAIRCHILD CORP [FA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2005

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

C/O THE FAIRCHILD CORPORATION, 1750 TYSONS **BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

18,800 D

Class A

(Instr. 3)

Common Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6					11/20/2000	11/19/2005	Class A Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6					11/20/2001(2)	11/19/2005	Class A Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.35					11/13/2001	11/12/2006	Class A Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.35					11/13/2002(1)(2)	11/12/2011	Class A Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 4.99					11/21/2002	11/20/2007	Class A Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.11					11/07/2003	11/06/2008	Class A Common Stock
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 3.49	02/16/2005		A	1,000	02/16/2005	02/15/2010	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
	X				

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GERARD STEVEN L C/O THE FAIRCHILD CORPORATION 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102

Signatures

Steven L. 02/16/2005 Gerard

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Exercisable in 25% annual increments on 11/20/01; 11/20/02; 11/20/03; 11/30/04.
- (2) Exercisable in 25% annual increments on 11/13/02; 11/13/03; 11/13/04; 11/13/05.
- (3) N/A -- stock option grant.
- (4) NED stands for "Non-Employee Director"

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