FAIRCHILD CORP

Form 4 March 01, 2005

FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICHEY HERBERT S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FAIRCHILD CORP [FA]

(Check all applicable)

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CORPORATION, 1750 TYSONS **BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005

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

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

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

Code V

Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price (D)

(A)

<u>(6)</u>

Class A

Common 02/28/2005 Stock

M 18,666 Α

18,666

D

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)	Code	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ar Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 6					11/20/2000	11/19/2005	Class A Common Stock
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 6					11/20/2001(1)	11/19/2005	Class A Common Stock
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 2.35					11/13/2001	11/12/2006	Class A Common Stock
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 2.35					11/13/2002(2)	11/12/2011	Class A Common Stock
NED Stock Option (Right to buy) (5)	\$ 4.99					11/21/2002	11/20/2007	Class A Common Stock
Deferred Compensation Units (3)	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2005		M	18,666	02/28/2005	02/28/2005	Class A Common Stock
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 5.11					11/07/2003	11/06/2008	Class A Common Stock
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.49					02/16/2005	02/15/2010	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting o wher runner requires	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
RICHEY HERBERT S C/O THE FAIRCHILD CORPORATION 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102	X				

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Herbert S.

Richey 02/28/2005

**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).
- (1) Exercisable in 25% annual increments on 11/20/01; 11/20/02; 11/20/03; 11/20/04.
- (2) Exercisable in 25% annual increments on 11/13/02; 11/13/03; 11/13/04; 11/13/05.
- (3) The reporting person elected to defer receipt of shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of his option., resulting in the accrual to his account of a corresponding no. of Deferred Compensation Units.
- (4) One share Class A Common Stock for one Deferred Compensation Unit.
- (5) NED stands for Non-Employee Director
- (6) N/A -- DCU pay-out

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