

FAIRCHILD CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CAPLIN MORTIMER M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FAIRCHILD CORP [FA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					120,364	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 6					11/20/2000	11/19/2005	Class A Common Stock	1,000
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 6					11/20/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/19/2005	Class A Common Stock	7,500
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 2.35					11/13/2001	11/12/2006	Class A Common Stock	1,000
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 2.35					11/13/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/12/2011	Class A Common Stock	2,000
NED Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 4.99					11/21/2002	11/20/2007	Class A Common Stock	1,000
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 5.11					11/07/2003	11/06/2008	Class A Common Stock	1,000
NED Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 3.49	02/16/2005		A	1,000	02/16/2005	02/15/2010	Class A Common Stock	1,000
	\$ 3.49	02/16/2005		G <sup>(6)</sup>	V 1,000	02/16/2005	02/15/2010		1,000

NED  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>

Class A  
Common  
Stock

NED  
Stock  
Option \$ 3.49 02/16/2005  
(Right to  
Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>

G<sup>(6)</sup> V 1,000

02/16/2005 02/15/2010

Class A  
Common Stock 1,0

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAPLIN MORTIMER M  
C/O THE FAIRCHILD CORPORATION  
1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400  
MCLEAN, VA 22102

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## Signatures

Mortimer M.  
Caplin

02/16/2005

<sup>(5)</sup>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) N/A -- stock option grant.

(4) The Mortimer and Ruth Caplin Revocable Trust, which is a revocable trust of which the reporting person and his spouse are the sole trustees and lifetime beneficiaries.

(5) NED stands for "Non-Employee Director"

(6) Gift of stock options directly owned by the reporting person to The Mortimer and Ruth Caplin Revocable Trust.

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