

# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 5 obligations may continue.  
See Instruction 1(b).

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Donald E. Miller c/o The Fairchild Corporation 1750 Tysons Blvd., Suite 1400 McLean VA 22102	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol The Fairchild Corporation [FA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005	
	4. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More Than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	02/28/2005		M		32,033	A	(6)	89,776	D	
Class A Common Stock								300	I	Custodian for minor child

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**Table II -Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. No. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. No. of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.5625							09/19/2001 (1)	09/18/2005	Class A Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.10							09/21/2002 (2)	09/20/2006	Class A Common Stock	16,668		16,668	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$5.03							09/20/2003 (3)	09/19/2007	Class A Common Stock	13,333		13,333	D	
Deferred Compensation Units (4)	(5)	02/28/2005		M			4,027	02/28/2005	02/28/2005	Class A Common Stock	4,027	(6)	0	D	
Deferred Compensation Units (4)	(5)	02/08/2005		M			8,852	02/28/2005	02/28/2005	Class A Common Stock	8,852	(6)	0	D	
Deferred Compensation Units (4)	(5)	02/28/2005		M			1,190	02/28/2005	02/28/2005	Class A Common Stock	1,190	(6)	0	D	
Deferred Compensation Units (4)	(5)	02/28/2005		M			11,328	02/28/2005	02/28/2005	Class A Common Stock	11,328	(6)	0	D	
Deferred Compensation Units (4)	(5)	02/28/2005		M			1,050	02/28/2005	02/28/2005	Class A Common Stock	1,050	(6)	0	D	
Deferred Compensation Units (4)	(5)	02/28/2005		M			5,586	02/28/2005	02/28/2005	Class A Common Stock	5,586	(6)	0	D	

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Explanation of Responses (cont.)

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) - Exercisable in 25% annual increments on 9/19/01; 9/19/02; 9/19/03; 9/19/04.
- (2) - Exercisable in 25% annual increments on 9/21/02; 9/21/03; 9/21/04; 9/21/05.
- (3) - Exercisable in 25% annual increments on 9/20/03; 9/20/04; 9/20/05; 9/20/06.
- (4) - The Reporting Person elected to defer receipt of shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of his options, resulting in the accrual to his account of a corresponding no. of Deferred Compensation Units.
- (5) - 1 share Class A Common Stock for 1 DCU.
- (6) - N/A -- DCU pay-outs in the form of one share of Class A Common Stock for each Deferred Compensation Unit ("DCU").

By: Donald E. Miller  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

3/1/2005  
Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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