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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Steiner Benjamin S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE FAIRCHILD CORPORATION,Â 1750 TYSONS BLVD., SUITE 1400

(Street)

MCLEAN,Â VAÂ 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
09/17/2008

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer __X__ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Member of 13(d) group***

5. If Amendment, Date Original 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 Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	19,750	D	Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock	Â (1)	Â (2)	Class A Common Stock	15,000	$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Steiner Benjamin S C/O THE FAIRCHILD CORPORATION 1750 TYSONS BLVD., SUITE 1400 MCLEAN,Â VAÂ 22102	Â	Â	Â	Member of 13(d) group***

Signatures

Benjamin S. Steiner	09/30/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Immediately exercisable.

(2) No expiration date.

(3) One share Class A Common Stock for one share Class B Common Stock.

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Remarks:

***MemberÂ ofÂ 13(d)Â groupÂ owningÂ moreÂ thanÂ 10%.

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