

Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc.

Form 8-K

April 08, 2011

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 8, 2011**  
**Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-33160**

**20-2436320**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3801 South Oliver, Wichita, Kansas**

**67210**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(316) 526-9000**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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On April 6, 2011, the Company announced that it expects a pre-tax charge of approximately \$28 million, or \$0.13 per share, associated with the development effort on the Sikorsky CH-53K helicopter program, resulting from a change in our design and manufacturing approach. The additional costs associated with this change have resulted in a loss program for the Company on the Systems Development and Demonstration contract. The Company won the approximately \$150 million firm fixed-price contract in May 2007 and delivered the first of seven CH-53K test articles in December 2010.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SPIRIT AEROSYSTEMS HOLDINGS,  
INC.

Date: April 8, 2011

/s/ Michelle A. Russell  
Michelle A. Russell  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary