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Spirit Finance Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

848568309

(CUSIP Number)

September 30, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G amends the Schedule 13G initially filed on December 29, 2004 (collectively, with all amendments thereto, the "Schedule 13G").

Preliminary Note: Joseph F. Downes resigned as a managing member of the Management Company and the General Partner effective September 30, 2005. This amendment to the Schedule 13G reports that Mr. Downes is no longer the deemed beneficial owner of any of the Shares reported herein.

Item 1. Issuer

(a) Name of Issuer:

Spirit Finance Corporation (the "Company")

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

14631 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 200, Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

Item 2. Identity And Background

Title Of Class Of Securities And CUSIP Number (Item 2(d) and (e))

This statement relates to shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of the Company. The CUSIP number of the Shares is \$48568309.

This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons." $\,$

The Farallon Funds

- (i) Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (ii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;

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- (iv) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., a
 Delaware limited partnership ("FCIP III"), with
 respect to the Shares held by it; and
- (v) Tinicum Partners, L.P., a New York limited partnership ("Tinicum"), with respect to the Shares held by it.

FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III and Tinicum are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Funds."

The Farallon General Partner

(vi) Farallon Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of each of the Farallon Funds (the "Farallon General Partner"), with respect to the Shares held by each of the Farallon Funds.

The Farallon Managing Members

(vii) The following persons who are (or, solely with
 respect to Joseph F. Downes, were) managing members
 of the Farallon General Partner, with respect to the
 Shares held by the Farallon Funds: Chun R. Ding
 ("Ding"), Joseph F. Downes ("Downes"), William F.
 Duhamel ("Duhamel"), Charles E. Ellwein ("Ellwein"),
 Richard B. Fried ("Fried"), Monica R. Landry
 ("Landry"), William F. Mellin ("Mellin"), Stephen L.
 Millham ("Millham"), Rajiv A. Patel ("Patel"), Derek
 C. Schrier ("Schrier"), Thomas F. Steyer ("Steyer")
 and Mark C. Wehrly ("Wehrly").

Ding, Downes, Duhamel, Ellwein, Fried, Landry, Mellin, Millham, Patel, Schrier, Steyer and Wehrly are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Individual Reporting Persons."

The citizenship of each of the Farallon Funds and the Farallon General Partner is set forth above. Each of the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons is a citizen of the United States. The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1325, San Francisco, California 94111.

Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership

The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) and set forth in Rows 5 through 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

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The Shares reported hereby for the Farallon Funds are owned directly by the Farallon Funds. The Farallon General Partner, as general partner to the Farallon Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Farallon Funds. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons other than Downes, as managing members of the Farallon General Partner, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Farallon Funds. Each of the Farallon General Partner and the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Shares.

Item 5. Ownership Of Five Percent Or Less Of A Class

As of September 30, 2005, Downes may no longer be deemed to be the beneficial owner of any Shares.

Item 6. Ownership Of More Than Five Percent On Behalf Of Another Person

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification And Classification Of The Subsidiary Which Acquired

The Security Being Reported On By The Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification And Classification Of Members Of The Group

The Reporting Persons are filing this Schedule 13G pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(c). Consistent with Item 2 of the cover page for each Reporting Person above, the Reporting Persons neither disclaim nor affirm the existence of a group among them.

Item 9. Notice Of Dissolution Of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 3, 2005

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,
On its own behalf and
as the General Partner of
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.,
and TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P.
By Monica R. Landry,
Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of Chun R. Ding, Joseph F. Downes,
William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried,
William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Rajiv A. Patel,
Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly.

The Powers of Attorney, each executed by Downes, Duhamel, Fried, Mellin, Millham, Steyer and Wehrly authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 16, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of New World Restaurant Group, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by each of Ding and Schrier authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2003, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Salix

Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by each of Ellwein and Patel authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 8, 2004 by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference.

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